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"INDIA'S OUTSTANDING CONSTRUCTIVE ACHIEVEMENT"

—Ansari

Alwar As Unity Bard

PRINCES AND PEOPLE BLESS ALLAHABAD MISSION

AGREEMENT IS CERTAINTY, SAYS MRS. BRIJLAL

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

Although the Unity Conference Sub-Committee has not concluded its labours the open session of the Conference was held this afternoon in the Mayo Hall. Over 100 delegates and a large number of visitors, including women were present on the occasion. The Maharaja of Alwar attended the session which lasted for about three hours and delivered an extempore address welcoming the efforts for communal unity to work for which, he said, was the duty of every Indian, whether he belonged to British India or Indian States. His Highness added, "The best safeguard you can ever have is the mutual trust".

Representatives of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and Parsis delivered speeches emphasising that unity was the greatest national need of hour and declaring that they were determined to achieve it. Pandit Malaviya who spoke the last declared that the Conference was deciding the future of 35 millions and if it took 15 days to do work, it should not be considered a waste of time. He appealed to the country to have patience and wait for conclusions which the Conference hoped to make the public on Wednesday next.

Mr. Vijayaraghavachari was voted to the chair. In his opening speech, the president observed that the Committee had not been able to conclude its labour and consequently the Unity Conference and the All-Parties' Conference, which was to follow, had to be adjourned. He thanked all the delegates and hoped in spite of some inconvenience they would attend the meeting on Wednesday. It gave him a great pleasure to welcome one of the foremost princes in India, His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar, and although he could not say if it would be convenient for the Maharaja to attend the meeting on Wednesday, he was glad that the latter would give the benefit of his views on the subject to the delegates to-day.

Pandit Govind Malaviya then read out over a hundred messages wishing the Conference success, received from prominent persons all over the country, including good wishes from the Maharajas of Gaekwar, Bikaner and Patiala, and the Nawabs of Bhopal, Dholpur and Rampur.

The Maharaja of Patiala regretting inability to attend for reasons of health said, that he would have felt honoured to serve motherland, if it were possible for him to attend.

BLESSINGS FROM ALL.

Other telegrams included messages from the Maharaja of Darbhanga, Begum Mohamed Ali, Dr. Muthulaxmi Reddi, Sir Hari Singh Gour, Sir Sitaram, President of the U.P. Council, Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, editor of the "Hindu," Dr. and Mrs. Subborayan, Mr. Satyamurthi, Seth Jamal Mohamed, Mr. Jamshed N.R. Mehta, Mr. Lalji Naranji, Mr. G.K. Deodhar, Mr. J.N. Basu and Sir Ganesh Dat Singh, Minister of Education, Bihar.

Mr. C.Y. Chintamani wrote on behalf of the Liberals that the members were attending in their individual capacity, but the Party would endorse any agreement mutually arrived at.

ALWAR'S 'EX-TEMPORE' SPEECH

The Maharaja of Alwar then delivered his 'ex-tempore' speech. He spoke for half an hour and

The full speech of the Maharaja of Alwar appears on page 10.

was given a very patient hearing. His address was punctuated with plentiful Sanskrit quotations from the Bhagwad Gita. His Highness concluded the address with a poem of his own composition.

DETERMINED TO SUCCEED.

Sheikh Abdul Majid, who followed the Maharaja of Alwar declared that Muslims were as anxious for communal Unity as any other community. Last time, they devoted 17 days for arriving at a settlement, and even if they have to spend a good deal of time, they were determined to reach a satisfactory conclusion. They wanted to go back from Allahabad with a settlement that would lead them to the creation of a common nationality in India.

TWIN BROTHERS.

Dr. Moonje repeated that Hin-

(Continued on page 7.)

FEDERATION OR SEPARATION

GOVT.. HELPS BURMA TO UNDERSTAND ISSUES

During the discussion on the motions about the issues of Separation and Federation, the Finance Member made a statement explaining the Government policy. He said that His Majesty's Government desired him to refer to the following statements:—

Firstly, the Prime Minister's speech at the close of the Burma Conference on the dcision regarding the separation issue;

Secondly, the speech by the Secretary of State for India in the House of Commons on June 27, and,

Finally, the reply by the Secretary of State to a question in the House of Commons on November 16, emphasising that Burma will have no means at her disposal for withdrawing from the Federation.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Continuing, the Finance Member said that the position of His Majesty's Government was as follows:—

Firstly, they are perfectly willing to let Burma remain a province of Federal India, if that is Burma's real wish;

Secondly, if Burma chooses separation, His Majesty's Government will seek the approval of Parliament for granting her with the least possible delay a constition as outlined by the Prime Minister on the basis of which she will be able to pursue her own political development, apart from India but within the British Empire;

Thirdly, as regards this constitution, His Majesty's Government have always contemplated an opportunity, which would be given to the representatives of Burma to exnress their further views on the provisions of the constitution outlined, before they are finally enacted, and

Lastly, it must be clearly understood, however, that the state ment in which the Prime Minister outlined the constitution, indicates the decision of a principle on the main points beyond which His Majesty's Government are not prepared to go."

The Finance Member added that officials would not take part in the discussion.—A.P.

Agreement In Place Of Award

ANSARI WARNS BRITAIN

Danger Of Belittling India's Outstanding Achievement

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Dr. Ansari in a letter to the "New Statesman" urging the British not to commit the error of belittling or ignoring the Allahabad Agreement, which he describees as the most outstanding constructive achievement in the furtherance of India's advance to a position for working out the future constitution. He mentions the possibility after Agreement is finally ratified of influential deputation coming to England to urge the Premier to accept the Agreement instead of the Communal Decision.—Reuter.

DANGER OF DIE-HARD OBSTRUCTION

British Interests And "Safeguards"

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Remarking that there indisputably have been sharper differences of opinion on certain points, notably Defence, than the "authorised reports" would indicate the "Spectator" reviews the progress of the Round Table Conference and discussing the safeguards remarks that it is true of the Defence as of every outstanding problem in connection with India that it is Solvitur Ambulando.

On the subject of finance, the "Spectator" remarks that the best security for the City of London is a strong, stable Indian Government. Any stipulations calculated to make its way difficult will be fatal. On the other hand, willingness to give all reasonable guarantees regarding the existing loans is a condition for favourable rates for future loans. The mutual recognition of these fundamental facts ought to provide a bridge to span whatever gulf exists.—Reuter.

BURDEN TELLS ON MAHATMAJI

Additional Secretary For Campaign Of Anti-Untouchability

AHMEDABAD, December 16.

It is understood that Chhaganlal Joshi, an inmate of the Gandhi Ashram who was recently sentenced in connection with Civil Disobedience Movement, has been removed to the Yerawda Jail and allowed to work as additional Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi, who is unable to cope with increasing work in connection with the Anti-Touchability Campaign.

Mahadev Desai is already working as Secretary to the Mahatma.—A.P.

FRANCE MAY PAY WAR DEBTS

Chautemps On Postponement

LONDON, December 16.

Paris.—That France may after all pay the December instalment of the War Debts with conditions is suggested in an important statement by M. Chautemps, the prospective Premier, after a long consultation with M. Herriot. M. Chautemps declares that he is seeking a formula reconciling M. Herriot's doctrine with the Chamber's attitude. This should not be impossible, he says, because the postponement will not remove the problem and we should still have to negotiate and the negotiations presuppose the payment. It remains to determine conditions of payment.—Reuter's Special.

WHEAT FALLS HEAVILY

Sequel To Bearish U. S. Report

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Sterling has continued to appreciate, and dollar rate now is 3.30¾. The Stock Exchange was very quiet, and apart from a furtheer setback to Gilt edged securities owing to hardening, discount rates undertone was fairly steady. What has fallen heavily, on bearish United States Bureau report and higher exchanges. Other commodities were also adversely affected by the latter cause. Wall Street was fluctuating nervously and trading was quiet.—Reuter.

More Safeguards For Ex-Kaiser

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Amsterdam. — Closer precautions to safeguard the ex-Kaiser have been taken in consequence of the recent discovery of an armed intruder at Doorn. Every visitor is closely supervised. The electric current through the outside railings is considered, but the authorities will probably object. A better family feeling has been engeendered by the arrival of the ex-crown prince accompanied by his daughter for Princess Hermine's birthday. Hitherto two ladies have not been on warm terms and this is the first occasion since the ex-Kaiser's second marriage that the ex-Crown princess has attended Hermine's birthday. The Crown Prince's youngest son is also going to Doorn to celebrate the 21st birthday with his grandfather.—Reuter.

Carry Message Of Hope To Harijans

MAHATMA'S PROGRAMME FOR ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY DAY

"The Greatest Single Act Of Purification In Modern Times"

POONA, Dec. 16.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following message for the Anti-Untouchability Day:—

"I hope the message of hope born of the movement for the abolition of Untouchability will penetrate Harijan quarters in every village in India on next Sunday which has been fixed by the Central Board for the removal of Untouchability. Every Hindu child can do something by the way of some little services to his or her Harijan brother or sister in this mass movement of self-purification. I have been listening to discourses of Sanatanist friends with respectful attention with a perfectly open mind, and I shall continue to do so as long as they will strive with me with a view to my conversion into their interpretation of Hinduism; but the conviction is daily growing upon me that untouchability as it is interpreted and practised to-day has no sanction whatsoever in the Hindu Shastras taken as a whole, as they must be taken. There can be no doubt that the present interpretation and practice of untouchability is utterly contrary to every canon of morality.

When therefore the evil is banished from our midst, it will be the greatest single act, of purification in modern times on the part of Caste Hindus. I therefore hope that there will be full response to the programme issued by the Central Board.

INVITATION TO SANAOANISTS.

I would invite the Sanatani friends not to stand aloof from this movement on the ground that they cannot reconcile themselves to temple entry. Service of no human being can be contrary to religious precepts: much less can the service of Harijans be contrary to the Hindu religion which regards them as a part of the Hindu Society. There are innumerable acts of kindness that they can perform by way of serving the Harijans who are truly children of God forsaken by us.

NO GOING BACK.

I have seen a paragraph in newspapers about the fast of one described as Avdut Swami. It is true that this gentleman wrote to me some letters some months ago. They were like the many letters that I often receive, long incoherent and irrelevant. The impression left on me was that the writer of those letters had lost his balance. He said in his letters that he had met me in 1909 or thereabouts. I have no recollection of any such meeting, and I wrote to him to that effect. He never challenged my denial.

I have no knowledge of the notice referred to in the press message as having been received from him when he is supposed to have met me. At that time years ago, there was no question of fast either.

Someone telegraphed me a few days ago saying that Adhvadat Swami was fasting and would continue to do so, unless I gave up untouchability propaganda. I wired to the sender of the telegram saying that he should wean the Swami from the fast.

The movement that I hold as a part of my living faith cannot be abandoned even if a million people fast to make me give it up. To everyone the living faith comes from God, and God alone can turn him from it.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

STORY OF GOLD SHIPMENTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, December 16.

Curious reports were current to-night of a secret shipment of bar gold from English ports to America in connection with the payment of the debt instalment. The story goes that ten millions worth was despatched in the last few weeks, while arrangements were made with the Lloyd's to-day for an insurance of the balance of 9 millions which would be sent in five liners next week and week after. No confirmation is available.

—Reuter's Special.

SUGAR MONOPOLY.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

ISTANBUL, December 16.

State monopoly for the importation of sugar into Turkey from January 1, is provided in the bill introduced by the Government.—Reuter's Special.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

LONDON, December 16.

The President of the Board of Trade accompanied by Col. Colville of the Overseas' Trade Department yesterday received the delegates appointed by the Soviet Government to negotiate a new trade agreement. A short preliminary discussion took place.—B.O.W.

Referendum Work To Be Completed By 22nd

HEAVY PERCENTAGES OF VOTES RECORDED IN FAVOUR OF TEMPLE ENTRY

Mr. Madhavan Nair, director of the Referendum, wires the following from Calicut:

The Guruvayoor Referendum in spite of hard and diligent work and every possible attention, has not been able to finish the referendum work before the 15th instant, as we had proposed to do. It has therefore become necessary to extend the time by a week that is up to the 22nd of December. So far the following percentages of votes have been recorded according to the reports received till the 12th instant.

Tirur Firka	77 p. c.	in the affirmative	10 p. c.	opposition.
Kuttipuram Firka	81 p. c.	in the affirmative	8 p. c.	opposition.
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Andthode Firka	82 p. c.	in the affirmative	10 p. c.	opposition.
Chowghat Firka	49 p. c.	in the affirmative	26 p. c.	opposition.
Valappad Firka	82 p. c.	in the affirmative	8 p. c.	opposition.

VOTES TO BE CLOSED ON 22ND.

Detailed instructions have been issued to ensure the closing of the votes on the 22nd instant. It is expected than the analysis will be ready for declaration on the 26th from the central office. All Firka and divisional officers have been instructed to keep the last day special registers for recording the votes of everyone that are adult Suvarnas, and have not been approached in their house. Workers have been instructed to go to every Suvarna home and make their books as complete as possible.—A.P.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Babu Vallabhdas, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the substituted executor and residuary legatee of the last Will and Testament, dated the 26th day of November, 1922, of Ramdas Ratansey deceased has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed) together with the messuage hereditaments and premises standing thereon known as "Ram Ashram" and situate, lying and being at Kandewady in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 450 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 17,17, New No. C|81,82, Old Survey No. 525,525 and New Survey No. 417494 and Cadastral Survey No. 451 of Girgaum Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 904 and Street Nos. 74A-C94 and bounded on the East by the property of Devkorebai, on the West by Naronwadi, on the North by the property of Devkorebai and on the South by the Kandewady Street
Dated this 16th day of December, 1932
C. K. SHAH,
For Messrs. Vrajlal & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5978.

NOTICE

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1098 of 1932.
UKALAL HARAKHCHAND, Plaintiff.
Vs.
(1) HAJI AHMED HAJI MAHOMED and (2) NARSIDAS DONGERSEY Defendants.
To
Mr. HAJI AHMED HAJI MAHOMED, the 1st Defendant.
TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for recovery from you and the 2nd defendant of Rs. 3,089-1-0 with further interest on Rs. 2,500 at 13 annas per cent. per month from 18th December, 1931, till judgment, costs of this suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment and that the hearing of this suit is fixed for the 18th January, 1933, at 11 a.m. (S. T.) when you may attend either in person or by advocate.
Dated this 16th day of Dec., 1932.
SURVEYOR & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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BONA-FIDE SALE OF A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF RARE AND VALUABLE CHINESE CURIOS AND ANTIQUES.
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Catalogues are ready and articles are on view.

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About 25,000 Mangalore Tiles. A Deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
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SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Parbadevi Road, (Sayani Road: approachable by Elphinstone Road Station, B. B. & C. I. R. Rly.) on TUESDAY, the 20th December, 1932, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Meghji Gangji, the Receiver in Suit No. 1654 of 1928 and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 31st January, 1924, and executed by Dagduji Mahaduji Shinde in favour of Messrs. Ghella Versi & Co.
All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the chawls, dwelling houses and other structures thereon situate at Parbhadevi Road containing by admeasurement about 1146.4 sq. yds. being part of a larger piece of land bearing Collector's Old No. 74, New No. 3609, Old Survey No. 467-524, New Survey No. 1801-1802 and Cadastral Survey No. 1165 of Lower Parel Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 3093, 3093 (1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) and 3093 (3a) and Street Nos. 557 and 557 (B.C.D and E) and 577 BB.
Full particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., Attorneys for the Receiver, 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

NOTICE.
THE SALE OF "PALMOVER" Bungalow, Juhu, advertised to take place on Sunday the 18th instant has been POSTPONED till further notice.
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Auction Sale TO-MORROW, (SUNDAY) at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Cumballa Hill, opp. Petit Sanatorium of specially made Chippandle and Queen Anne style valuable household furniture, H.M.V. Gramophone, Persian carpet, rich leather and tapestry lined Chesterfield suites. Singer Machine, glass crockery and best platedware etc. On view. Auctioneers MISTRY & CO.

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3RD WEEK RUN

Very often we hear of records in box office attendance in cinemas but rarely does one have to believe that that as many as 40,000 persons see a picture in two weeks and that on account of thousands more clamouring to see it the management of the cinema are compelled to extend the picture for the third week. This is what happens, as a matter of fact, at the Capitol and the truth is evident from the fact that yesterday evening being the forty fourth showing of TARZAN, THE APE MAN, every available seat was sold out and the thousands that were sent away were sufficient to give one the impression that a mass meeting was held on Esplanade Maidan.

"Tarzan, The Ape Man" is really a thriller that eclipses any other jungle film so far produced not excluding "Trader Horn" which was acknowledged to be the last word in jungle films. There is enough excitement and entertainment in the Capitol film to please the whole family.

The management are having three shows daily with an extra Sunday morning show at 10 a.m. We would advise all who have missed it during the first two weeks to see it.

"LET'S LOVE AND LAUGH"

At The Excelsior

The British International Picture "Let's Love and Laugh" which will be presented at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day, has a cast that scintiliates with brilliant talent. Under the direction of Richard Eichberg, each artist, well known to theatre and cinemagoers for previous successes, has surpassed him or herself in this guily inconsequent story of a young man's matrimonial adventures. Gene Gerrard, the well known musical comedian, stars in the role of the wealthy young man who celebrates too exuberantly on the eve of his wedding and while intoxicated marries a girl who is a stranger to him. His charming personality and delightful singing and brilliantly funny acting as the young man in a matrimonial dilemma will make him a favourite with all who see this film. Muriel Angelus, the nineteen year old London musical comedy actress, is the little cabaret girl who married the man she loves, though he is unconscious of the fact. She is a curly blonde with blue eyes and a pure coloratural soprano voice. Rita Page, as the deserted bride, makes her film debut in "Let's Love and Laugh" and was last seen at Daly's Theatre in "Little Tommy Tucker". These players, by their united talent, make "Let's Love and Laugh" the outstanding screen acting success of the year and picturegoers will love and laugh at them as admonished by the film's title.

"A NIGHT IN MONTMARTRE"

At The Empire

"A Night in Montmartre" is a talkie version of the play written by Miles Malleson and Walter Peacock. It tells of a mysterious murder committed in a cafe at the height of the evening's enjoyment.

Horace Hodges is the star of the film, in the role of a professor of mediaeval history with a bent for crime detection. In the hands of Hodges this character is marvellous. One alternatively laughs and thrills with him. Franklin Dyall plays the role of the scheming scoundrel whose death gives Hodges the opportunity to solve the mystery Hugh Williams has the role of a young artists, suspected of the murder; Heather Angel provides the romantic interest; Austin Trevor's part is that of a philanderer, while other roles are superbly played by Edmund Willard, Arthur Humbling, Kay Hammond and Binnie Barnes.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS' ADVENTURE-TALKIE

At The Palace

'Around the World in 80 minutes", the United Artistes picture showing this week at the Palace Talkies, near Byculla Railway Station, is an adventure-talkie of the Orient with Douglas Fairbanks as the central figure in every scene and with his own commentary and explanation in his breezy and humorous manner. Doug has long felt that there are as many thrills and adventures to be found in the real world as in the make-believe of the screen. His actual experiences during his tour of Eastern countries are recorded in this picture. It has all the excitement and entertainment of any of his lavish spectacles such as "Thief of Bagdad" and "Robin Hood". It was Doug's desire to make more than a travelogue, and as the guest of rulers of various countries of the Orient, he was permitted to photograph scenes which the ordinary camera hunter could not take. The picture brings to light many new and colorful features of the Orient. There is a scene of a trained bird which strings beads with a needle and thread, a funeral pyre on the River Ganges, a tiger shoot in Cooch Behar, gorgeous shrines, and picturesque sports and entertainment. Music is employed at various places in the film, but it is chiefly for the purpose of amusement. A string of camels is shown crossing the desert, and a singer breaks out with the "Carolina Moon," theme of a well-known radio broadcast —as soon as the audience recognizes the subtlety a long, loud laugh results. The Taj Mahal, most lavish of the world's edifices, flashes on the screen and the song changes to "Little Gray Home in the West," Another amusing musical note is the singing lesson in a Japanese home.

"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

At The Empress

Ted Lewis with his distinctive high hat has evolved a fascinating style of singing jazz songs with a tragic touch test gives them a new meaning. The picture "Is Everybody Happy" starring Ted Lewis and showing this week at the Empress presents this magnetic artist in the rendition of songs in a manner peculiarly his own his famous band long recognised as one of the leading organisation of its kind. There is poignant drama in this story of an old Hungarian musician proud of his past greatness, who expects his son who expects his son to folson to follow in his footsteps and become an interpreter of the world's most beautiful symphonies. But he is disappointed to find that the son has capitulated to the spirit of the new world where they have emigrated, and become a devotee of the hated "Jazz". The culmination of the story shows Ted Lewis (who plays the role of the son) just as he is in real life, and outstanding vaudeville singer at the head of his band.

One of the many lavish sequences presents the charming star Ann Pennington appearing with forty of the prettiest girls of Hollywood, singing a lilting song about Samoa and then going into a ravishing Hawelian dance. The cast is further strengthened by such noted players as Lawrence Grant, Alice Day and Julia Gordon.

SITA DEVI'S FIRST TALKIE

"Shikari" Coming To Wellington Cinema

An event of considerable importance to the film-trade and the cinema-goers will come off next week when "Shikari", a Hindi talkie produced by Eastern Films, Ltd., will be released at the Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao

The picture introduces Miss Sita Devi in her first talking and singing role, after her phenomenal success in "Shiraz", "Light of Asia" and other silent master-pieces which won her international reputation. What distinguishes the film is the rare combination of the best technical talents available in the film-industry. A high standard of sound recording, done on the Fidelytone Sound System, has been achieved by the recording engineer Mr. Odell (late of the British Broadcasting Co.) who was also responsible for the recording of such British talkies like "Chance of a Night Time" and "Canaries Sometimes Sing". Prof. Deodhar was responsible for the musical part of the film, while Mr. Kanaiyalal H. Vakil, well-known in art-circles, suggested the costume-designs, ornaments, architecture, interiors, etc. The picture has been capably directed by Mr. Naval Gandhi, while the Assistant Director Mr. Baldev Singh was deputed to London for its careful editing along with Mr. Adrian Brunell and Dickinson.

Sita Devi has the role of a Circassian vamp, and she receives splendid support from a strong cast which includes Jal Khambhatta, Jagdish, Jay Raj, B. Khan, Lavangia and others.

The story, though simple in its theme, has been so well handled as to bring out effectively the devastating effect of man's greed, bust and other passions on the simple and happy life of Indian villages.

C. AUBREY SMITH and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in a scene from "TARZAN THE APE MAN"

HILARIOUS COMEDY AT THE ROXY

"She Wanted A Millionaire"

Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy, both stars of established reputation, head a brilliant caste in the Fox drama "She wanted a millionaire", coming this week to the Roxy, New Queens Road.

The film describes the adventures of a poor factory girl who declared she would never marry any man unless he possessed at least a million dollars, and who kept her vow only to find that wealth is a poor substitute for love and romance.

Miss Bennett portrays the part of the ambitious girl who, without her knowledge, is entered into a beauty contest by her friends, which starts her on the way to gilded riches, but tarnished love. Tracy becomes the young suitor ardently wooing for her hand. James Kirkwood impersonates a rich and bustful rounder who satisfies the girl's desire for riches, but shatters her dream of romance. The film is a clever interweaving of spectacle, pageantry, drama and romance with a sparkling tinge of humour. In the beauty contest scenes, there is a dazzling array of scores of Hollywood's most beautiful girls.

19th WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West End

Saraswati Cinetone's musical talkie "Shyam Sunder" is going stronger and stronger at the West-End Cinema, Lamington Road. It is now continued for the 19th week.

"PLATINUM BLONDE"

At The Pathe

Dowagers and debutantes are social classifications in New York, but in Hollywood they are jobs-wanted.

When a picture such as Columbia's newspaper and high society story, Platinum Blonde is being filmed, Dowagers and debutantes come into their own in the film capital. They are highly paid extras, a limited number out of the sixteen thousand odd registrants at the casting offices, who can successfully wear the clothes and observe the niceties of social behaviour commonly accredited to the leisure class.

Platinum Blonde which will open at the Pathe Theatre to-day practically exhausted Hollywood casting offices' social registers. The great ball-room scene in which several hundred beautifully gowned women and faultlessly groomed men appear, gave employment to almost every bit of player and extra listed as 'High society type.'

As a matter of fact many of the men and women who worked in this scene and who are called only when companies want particularly attractive society groups for sequences, were actually social registerites at one time or another in various cities. There are many women who long dignity and charm to social scenes in pictures whose names were once prominent in society columns. Misfortune, ennui and a dozen other reasons have led them to pictures for the money or pleasure they receive from taking part in these productions.

Platinum Blonde is said to be one of the seasons most pretentious offerings, with Lorretta Young, Robert Williams, jean Harlow heading an excellent cast under the direction of Frank Capra.

The programme includes a Krazy Kat Cartoon and the latest Paramount News.

"KHUDA-DOST"

At The Globe

(By "A. V. P.").

From to-day for a week, Bombay will witness at the Globe Talkies the Indian Talkie Picture of Bharat Movietone "Khuda-Dost," with an important cast and interesting story depicting the life of a King, who made a glorious sacrifice for a great cause and left the kingdom offering it to a Fakir who demanded it, and marched from the palace as a beggar saying "Stately position and Crown are an empty show." This 100 per cent. Talking, Singing and Dancing Picture in Hindi "Khuda-Dost" produced by Mr. G.R. Sheti (U.S.A.) studios, at the Bharat Movietone Co. will be released from to-day by the Cine Society (Ltd.) at the Globe Talkies. The leading part is taken by Master Mohamed, the renowned stage songster of the New Imperial Parsee Theatrical Co. supported by Mr. Haridas (villain), Bibijan with the two renowned screen prodigies Aboo and Bala. This Hindi Talkie is remarkable and is full of action, melodious songs and exquisite dances.

"BHARTRUHARI" —4th WEEK

At The Wellington

The success and the huge rush for the Indian Talking and Singing Picture "Bhartruhari" (in Hindi) Mr. Nanubhai B. Desai's screen triumph has necessitated the Management of the Wellington Talkies to run the same picture for the 4th week.

The singing by Asrafkhan, famous singer of this city and Miss Zebunnissa, Bombay's favourite star is really an excellent entertainment coupled with fine dancing by Miss Tara.

THE SHAMA'A PLAYERS

Stage "Tukaram" At The Opera

The Shama'a Players, as one of the early pioneer groups that launched the campaign against the atrocities of the stage in India, could be easily recalled by the work, for example, Dr. Tagore's "The Dancing Girl's Worship," which they produced nearly three years ago. They have been responsible for staging also Dr. Tagor's "Red Oleanders" and "The King's Wife," the Shama'a Players have, for the last few years preferred to remain in back stage. But they could not long remain so. For, they are composed of individuals whose education and intellectual aspirations could be relied upon to make them restive without their accustomed outlet in art. Some of the Shama'a Players have individually appeared on the stage. But this Saturday the group reassembles at the Opera House to stage. Sjt. Harin Chattopadhyaya's "Tukaram". Sjt. Chattopadhyaya will act as the saint, the name part of the play and Srimati Sunalinidevi will interpret the character of the wife of the saint Tukaram.

The play includes many of the lyric "Bhajans" and songs in Hindi and Marathi for which the Poet and his talented sister have earned a name. The opportunity which the "Shama'a Players" offer is one that should not be lost by those interested in the advancement of the theatre.

KHALSA DELEGATES WALK-OUT

A Serious Deadlock

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

Details of last night's proceedings of the Unity Conference show that deadlock is more serious than at first believed. The foremost among the subject matter of controversy is the Bengal question. Muslims wanted the Bengal formula to be amended in the light of decisions of the All-Parties Conference held at Lucknow so as to guarantee 51 per cent statutory majority in the Bengal Council at any cost, by reducing the proportion fixed for Hindus in case the number of European seats is not reduced. Hindus, including Dr. Moonje strongly objected to this suggestion. Dr. Moonje is reported to have said that he held a mandate from the Bengal Hindu Sabha not to accept representation below 44.7 per cent for Hindus. Muslim leaders on the other hand pointed out that unless the guarantee asked for was given to Muslims, it would be impossible to obtain approval to the Unity proposals at the coming All-India Muslim Conference.

When the Punjab formula was discussed, Muslims moved an amendment for deletion of Clause 3 in connection with the procedure relating to the objections to legislative measures.

KHALSA DURBAR'S PROTEST.

The Khalsa Durbar delegates raised a protest declaring that they had agreed to Muslim majority of 51 per cent in the Punjab Council, in consideration of the safeguard embodied in the Clause. They would, however, agree to its omission if Muslims accepted the grant of 30 per of seats to Sikhs, 40 per cent to Muslims, and 30 per cent to others.

Muslim members insisted on their amendment and refused to accept the Khalsa durbar's suggestion, whereupon Gyani Shersingh along with other Khalsa delegates walked out.

On the President's appeal to Muslims, the latter retired and held consultations among themselves and agreed to a slight modification in their demands, but Khalsa Durbar delegates refused to accept any change and after some more discussions, Khalsa durbar sent a word to the Committee that they were not prepared to take away even a comma from the Clause. So no definite conclusion was reached when the Sub-Committee dispersed.—A.P.

ANGLO-INDIAN NURSES

Tribute By Head Of Ranchi Hospital

"The more I see of Anglo-Indian women in the capacity of hospital nurses, the more impressed am I by their talent for this eminently woman ly profession," writes Lt.-Col. Berkeley Hill in his annual report of the Ranchi Mental Hospital.

The writer goes on to say that not only are Anglo-Indian women physically well suited to working under the climatic conditions peculiar to India, but their Asiatic inheritance seems to endow them with a greater amount of patience when faced with difficulties, an attribute of supreme value in nursing persons suffering from mental disorder.

The hospital attributes great importance to the parole system, and the report remarks:—

"It is our aim to give to every patient the maximum of liberty commensurate with his mental state, and with this end in view the parole system was extensively practised during the year under review. The wisdom of this system scarcely needs emphasing, for it not only help us to test patient's self-control and satisfactory behaviour, but also greatly lessens the feeling of restraint and detention, and acts as a powerful agent in promoting contentment. It is very satisfactory to be able to record again that although a greater attitude of liberty was allowed to the patients during the year, no untoward event happened amongst them except the absconding of one male patient who was subsequently brought back to the hospital and re-admitted.

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KAMATIPURA MURDER CASE

Police Surgeon's Evidence

HUMAN BONES AS EXHIBIT IN HIGH COURT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Further hearing was resumed this morning, before the Chief Justice and a special jury at the High Court Sessions, of the Kamatipura Murder case, in which Pupala, ex-Municipal Corporator and four other Hidus are charged with having committed the murder of a Mahomedan on May 16, during the communal riots.

POLICE SURGEON'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Nunan, police surgeon, giving evidence said that on 1st July last 29 bones were sent to him for examination. They were the bones of a single individual. He must be a well-built man of adult age.

The bones were shown to witness who described their positions in the human body. Among these, some of the ribs were broken. The bones had no flesh on them. If a dead body was thrown into a drain, the muscles, ligaments and other soft parts would disappear within a month. The smaller bones could be easily washed away by the drain-water, and so also the clothes worn by the person. The bones sent to witness for examination were the major bones that would form a human skeleton.

WHAT A BLACKSMITH SAW.

Sitappa Rewappa, a blacksmith living at Kamatipura, then gave evidence. He said that he knew Ravana whom he met at Basrah He also knew, Sampson, accused Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Witness remembered the communal riots in Bombay. At that time Mohurrum was going on. On 17th May, witness was at Ravan's place at midnight, smoking "chilum". Sampson was also here. At that time, accused No. 3 came there and told Ravana that he was wanted by Pupala. Ravan, accompanied by others, went to Pupala's house. Pupala told Ravan to remove the dead body from the sweeper's "gully" and throw it into a "tanki" (cistern). Then all went to the Maruti temple. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 brought the body to the manhole. The municipal lights on the street were put out. On 21st August, witness was called to the Nagpada police station for giving his statement.

SPENT 10 YEARS IN JAIL.

Cross-examined by Mr. Velinkar witness he was a blacksmith getting Rs. 2|4 annas a day. He was 40 years of age, and had spent about 10 years in jail. Witness admitted a series of convictions. In two or three cases of theft, he was given stripes by order of the Magistrate. In 1922, he was sent to Basrah from Visapur Jail.

On the night of May 17 last, witness went to Ravan's place to smoke "ganja". There was darkness in the streets at that time. The Curfew order was in force. Witness knew that it was unlawful to stir out at night.

NOT CALLED BY PUPALA.

From Ravan's place, witness went to Pupala's place that night. He was not called by Pupala, but simply followed Ravan who went in response to a call. When he learnt that Ravan had been sent for by Pupala, witness suspected that there must be some trouble about the riots. At Pupala's place, witness heard Pupala telling Ravan to dump the body into a manhole. On hearing this, he was shocked. He knew it was a wrong thing, to do, but he wanted to see where the corpse was taken. As they went out, a police-lorry passed by, and they hid themselves. After the lorry passed away, they came out and dragged the dead body from the sweeper's gully to the manhole where it was dumped.

Witness had not mentioned the incident to anybody till he made the statement to Inspector Raymond.

ALLEGED GRIEVANCE

Replying to further questions, witness said Ravana had a grievance against the accused over the distribution of rice. Ravan used to say to the accused "You people are not giving me rice. I will not allow you to escape. I will get you into trouble.

The next witness for the prosecution was Husseinsha Jamatsha, care-taker of a Muslim "dargah" in 5th Kamatipura lane. He said that in the month of Mohurrum, a tazia was erected. It was destroyed by the Hindus on the 15th May last. The next day at noon, he saw Shivram sprinkling kerosene oil and Hanumanta setting fire to the "tazia". Witness also saw accused nos. 3, 4 and 5. Witness came out and attempted to extinguish the fire. In the meantime, the fire brigade also arrived.

Replying to further questions, witness said that in connection with the communal riots, he was charged with the murder of a Hindu and acquitted in the High Court Sessions a short time ago.

PREVIOUS CONVICTION

Cross-examined by Mr. Velinker, witness admitted that he was sentenced to 6 years' rigorous imprisonment for rape." The woman had embraced Islam and was living with me," he added.

Mr. Velinker—The offence took place in the "durgah"?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Talyarkhan, witness said he knew accused Nos. 3 and 4 from childhood, but he did not know their names. He told the Magistrate that he knew No. 4 by sight, and not by name. He told Inspector Raymond that nos. 3 and 4 were present at the burning of the "tazia."

The next witness was Putlaji Anant Salve, head clerk at the materological department at Colaba.

Examined by Mr. Somji, witness deposed to the rainfall in May last, after the incidents of the murder.

WOMAN WITNESS

Karimbai, a Mahomedan woman, was the last witness for the prosecution.

Examined by Mr. Somji, she said that she had been living for a long time in Kamatipura. Husseinshah, the keeper of the "durgah" who gave evidence before her was her son-in-law.

The Court then rose for the day. The case will be continued on Saturday at 10-30 a. m.

Sankeracharyas And Acharyas To Confer At Guruvayur

DISCUSSIONS ON TEMPLE ENTRY BY PANDITS OF TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Dec. 15.

News has been received here that Shankracharyas of Shringeri, Sampi, Shree Vallabhcharya, Gokulnath Swami and the Acharyas of different Sampradayas will met in a Conference which is to be held at Guruvayur, on the 29th and 30th inst.

Prof. Jathendrarao is, it is understood, moving in the matter of holding the Acharya Parishad on behalf of the Akhil Bharat Varshiya Swarajya Sangh.

TEMPLE ENTRY DISCUSSION.

Mr. Daphtary of Nagpur who is a well-known Sanskritist has, as desired by Mahatmaji came to this place. With the assistance of Mr. Narayanshastri Maratha of Wai, Divekarshastri, and one or two other Shastri, Mr. Daphtary will carry on discussion with the leaders of the Sanatanist and orthodox people, from the 23rd inst. on the question of temple entry by the untouchables, the removal of untouchability, etc.

In the presence of Mahatmaji, the discussions will be entered into, by Shastris and Pandits of two different schools of thought, but both taking their straw on the Shastric authorities, for and against the question of temple entry.

"KESARI" DEPOSIT FORFEITED

It will be recalled that deposit of Rs. 1000 was taken as security from the keeper of the "Kesari" Press, some time ago. A notice, was served on him this afternoon forfeiting the amount of security of Rs. 1000 owing to some objectionable matter appearing in the "Mahratta" of 13th Nov. which was printed in the "Kesari" Press.

It is understood that Mr. Divekar, the editor of the "Mahratta" is also served with a similar notice and that the keeper of the Press and the Editor of the Paper are to pay Rs. 2000 as a fresh security.

Mr D V Divekar, Editor "Mahatratta" is appointed as the Secretary of this Committee. Among the 30 members of the Committee are:—Messrs V. A. Gadkari, K. T. Jadhav, K. Bhagat, K. Jedhe and Talegaonkar.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 16.

President Hayes, Pierson, San Francisco.
City of Bedford, Kendall, New York.
Banpura, Greese, Busreh.
Comorin, Cartwright, Kobe.
Warialde, Lane, Bassein.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 16.

President Hayes, Pierson, New York.
Masula, Fitt, London.
Alipore, Carter, Kobe.

Dec. 17.

Comorin, Cartwright, London.

LOADING.

Dec. 16.

Fuku Maru for Kobe.
City of Bedford for New York via Madras Rangoon.
Jalapalaka for Rangoon.
Sikh for Tuticorin, Colombo, etc.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Comorin:—The P. & O. S. N. Coy.'s English mail steamer Comorin, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at (1 p.m.) for London, with the Homeward mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S S President Hayes:—Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co.'s steamer President Hayes, arrived in harbour yesterday from San Francisco with general cargo and passengers.

S S City of Bedford:—Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co.'s steamer City of Bedford arrived in harbour yesterday from New York with general cargo and passengers.

S S Bankura:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bankura, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with general cargo and passengers.

S S Masula:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Masula, sailed on Friday for London, with general cargo.

S S Alipore:—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Alipore, sailed on Friday for Kobe, with a general cargo.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, December 16.

In full-pressed bales	Since 1st September. Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	280	19,948
Central India	612	14,163
Barsi and Nagar	237	15,884
Hyderabad-Gaorani	121	5,766
Berar	1,799	58,981
Central Provinces	1,131	18,452
Total Oomras	4,180	133,194
Dholera	40	37,862
N.-W. Provinces	10	2,079
Rajputana	313	14,832
Sind-Punjab	1,025	14,793
Broach	....	5,880
Coompta and Dharwar	..	32,150
Western-Northerns	2	34,055
Cocoanada	.....	1
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	100	8,872
Persian	.....	2,376
American	.....	6,500
Egyptian and African	185	23,319
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	.....	....
Total	5,855	315,913

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 8th Dec.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	872	89,595
Japan and China	1,841	157,853
Coast Ports	.....	5,070
Up-country by rail	....	32,909
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	.....	9753
Total	2,713	295,180

Late Dr. A. Da Gama

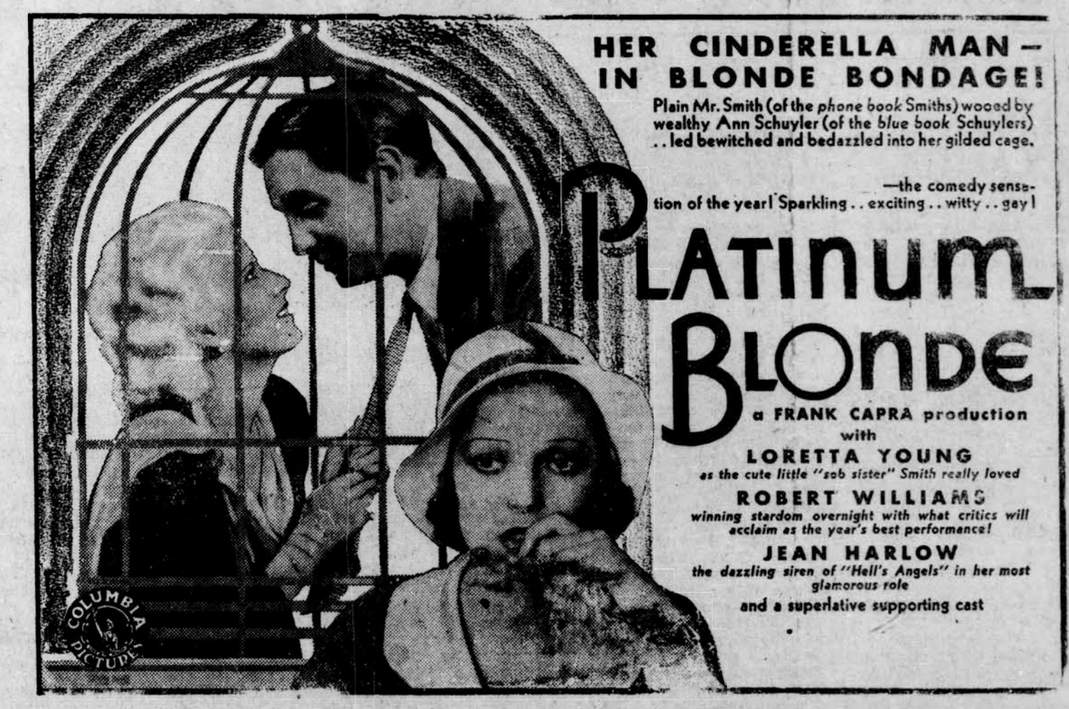
A Resolution of the Government of Bombay, states:—

"Government have received with deep regret the news of the death of Dr. A. Da Gama, L.M. & S. (Bom.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H. (Cantab.), Director of Public Health for the Bombay Presidency, while on tour in Sind and desire to put on record their sense of the great loss which the public service has sustained by his untimely death. Dr. Da Gama joined the Department in November 1914 and served as Assistant Director of Public Health, Central Registration District, till July 1929 when he was transferred to Sind. He held the office of Director of Public Health from April 1930. During his tenure of this appointment he showed conspicuous energy and practical ability in organising measures to combat epidemics and especially in improving the sanitary arrangements connected with various pilgrimages, paikhis and fairs throughout the Presidency. For his services in the Department, Dr. Gama was awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal 2nd class in January 1926.

"Government desire to offer their deep sympathy to Dr. Da Gama's widow and family."

PATHE CINEMA

TO-DAY 3-30, 6-30 & 10
SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 A. M.



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Bombay Stock Exchange

REPORTED MOVE TO REDUCE WAGES

Dull Session

Bombay, Dec. 16.

The share market ruled quiet and remained featureless. It was a dull session with a limited scattered business and prices fluctuated with a narrow range.

It is reported that local mills are considering to reduce wages of operatives as the situation of the textile industry is becoming worse, The Ottawa Pact has done no good to the industry and fall in the yen is offering keen competition. Commodity prices are low and there is no improvement in the purchasing capacity of masses. Even the swadeshi movement and heavy import duty are not doing any good to the textile industry.

Cement shares ruled steady. Powers were easier. Bombay Dyeings closed at 654|6. Fazuls eased to 253|12| and Nagpore were done at the close at 262|8. Burmas were quiet around 362|8. Tata Steel ordys. were not so active and finished at 34|8. Indian Cements closed at 190| and Katnis were done upto 172|8. Shahabads improved to 172|8. Imperial Banks were in demand at 1200|.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Dec. 16.

Bombay Dyeing 656, 52, 54.
Century 202; 3; 2.
Colaba 69.
Crescent 35.
Fazul 254; 53; 54.
Indore 350.
Madhowji 7.
Nagpur 262.
New Great 172 N.
Pearl 121.
Simplex 57-8.
Swadeshi 298-2.
Burma 361, 60, 62.
Hydro 140; 39-6.
Tram 111, 110-10.
Deff. 160 N.
Ord. 34|10, 34-6, 34|8.
Bundi 15|8, 6.
Indian 188, 190.
Katni Ord. 168, 171, 173-2.
Alcock 140.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Dec. 16.

Ahmedabad Advance	317/8
Apollo Mills	0/12
Bombay Dyeing	654|6
Century	202|8
Central India	262|8
Colaba Land	69|6
Crescent	35/5
Dawn Mills	465/0
E. D. Sassoon	0/3
Elphinstone	1/8
Ebrahim Pabaney	66/4
Edward Sasson	11/4
Finley	77/8
Fazulbhoy	254|6
Gokak	104/6
Hindustan	1600/0
Indian Manfg.	1380|0
Indian Bleaching	145
Indore Malwa	350|0
Kastoorchand	5/12
Khatau	65/0
Kohinoor	138|2
Lakshmi	875/0
Morarjee	390
Madhavjee	7/8
Model Nagpore	61/4
Mysore	90/0
New City	35/0
New Great	112/8
Pearl	121|4
Phoenix	287/8
Premier	0/8
Sholapur	2150/0
Do. Deb. (94. FP)	96/0
Sassoon Silk	42/8
Swan	52/8
Simplex	57/8
Swadeshi	208|2
Tata Mills	15/0
Vishnu	1600/0

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.

Ahmedabad Eletric	133/2
Andhra Valley Ordy.	1233|12
Do Pref	1080/0
Bombay Tram Ordy	110|10
Do Pref.	69|12
Broach Electric	8/14
Karachi Electric	160/0
Sprat Electric	128/2
Subburban Electric	113|14
Tata Hydro Ordy.	139|6
Do Pref	109/6
Do 8 p.c. Deb	108/4
Do. Power Ordy.	770|0
Do. Pref.	1172/8

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alcock Ashdown	140|0
Br. Burma Petrol	2|7
Bombay Burma Old	362|8
Do New	122/8
Do. Steamer	221|4
Do. Telephone	66|8
Do 6½ p.c. Deb	54/8
Bellapur Sugar	142/8
Indian Radio Ordy	315/0
Do Do Def	310/0
Do Mercantile	31/12
McKenzies	60/0
New India Assurance	19|3
Jupiter Insurance	3|4
Oriental Insurance	2220/0
Vulcan Insurance	6
Port Canning	607|8
Scindia Steam	9|7
Tata Construction	55|4
Do. Iron & S. Ordy.	34|8
Do Def	160/0
Do 1st Pref	133/2
Do. 2nd Pref.	60|8
Do. Oil	15|8

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej	645/0
Amritsar Patti Old	96/8
Central Provinces	74/8
Dhond Bharamati	74|0
Gujerat	58/0
Hoshaiarpur Doab	73/0
Larkhana	76/0
Mandra Bhon	60/0
Mymensing Rebate	75/0
Do Gtd.	76/0
Pachora Jamner	55|8
Sara Sirajganj	74|0
Sialkot Narowal	31/0
Sind Light	43/0
Tapty Valley	620
Upper Sind Light	72/0

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India	93/12
Baroda Bank z	75/0
Bombay Provincial	53/0
Central Bank	18/15
Eastern Bank	63/12
Imperial F. P.	1197|8
Do. P. P.	295/10
Union Bank	3/9

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundi Cement	15|6
Gwalior Cement	48/8
Indian Cement	190
Katni Cement Ordy.	173|2
Do Def	570/0
Punjab Cement Ordy.	9|8
Do. Pref.	10/10
Shahabad Cement	172|8
Shivrajpur	16/12
United Cement	70/0

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Central Provinces	1,131 bales.
Dholera	40 bales.
N.-W. Provonces	10 bales.
Rajputana	313 bales.
Sind-Punjab	1,025 bales.
Western-Northerns	2 bales.
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	100 bales.
Egyptian	185 bales.
Wheat	1,430 cwts.
Linseed	7,722 Cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	26 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	20,137 Cwts.
Groundnuts	15,380 Cwts.
Castorseeds	2,482 Cwts.
Rice	15,113 Cwts.
Myrabollams	4,371 Cwts.
Cottonseed	14,377 Cwts.
Mowraseeds	179 Cwts.
Gram	1,300 Cwts.
Joowar	181 Cwts.
Barley	489 Cwts.
Bajree	3,285 Swts.
Coal	789 Tons.

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Decline In American Cotton Markets Prices

WEAKNESS OF WALL-STREET AND SOUTHERN SELLING

Hoover's Message To The Congress Awaited

Bombay, Dec. 16.

The New York cotton futures market was easier yesterday on account of absence of any important buying and also by Southern selling and weakness of Wall Street. President Hoover's message to the U. S. A. Congress is eagerly awaited on War-debts.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 2 points but kept on declining throughout the day under Southern hedge selling. There was absence of short covering and speculative buying. Prices declined about 19 points from the opening level and closed at a net decline of 18 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices declined 20 points at 6.00c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 5.91c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 11 to 12 points. Bombay buying was outweighed by hedge and Japanese selling. Later on prices advanced on American buying. The market closed steady at a rise of 17 to 15 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 16 points at 5.30d.

East Indian cotton futures prices closed at a rise of 17 points and Egyptian cotton futures advanced 11 to 9 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market opened at a rise of 40 points but later on prices declined on 8 increased selling pressure and closed at a rise of 21 to 16 points.

PREFER PURCHASES IN NEW YORK.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

"Market lacks speculative support in consequence of uncertain political outlook. The latest cables from America indicate the general feeling and the Congress attitude in America is becoming more sympathetic towards Britain and President Hoover's message to the Congress on War-debts is eagerly awaited.

The promised participation of Russia and America in the Manchurian dispute is believed to be a good augury for a reconciliation over this Far Eastern problem.

The British Government's refusal to issue further fiduciary notes in consequence of depletion of gold stocks is expected to maintain sterling.

Our opinion is unchanged and we prefer purchases of July and October New York on any further setback."

PRIVATE CABLES—

N Y January Highest 6.04 +01
N Y January Lowest 5.85 —18
N Y March Highest 6.17 (opening)
N Y March Lowest 5.99 (2-52 p.m.)

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:

"Think well of cotton in the long run but political outlook too uncertain for immediate advance."

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton and Co., Bombay, have received the following review of the past week from their New York office:

"Narrow market. Weather interfering with movements. Hedging light; trade and speculation bought moderately. Slackening demand from spinners. Moderate cotton goods turnover. War debts and domestic legislation developments unsettling features."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Some hedge selling. Weakness of stock market. We are friendly to cotton and look forward to better prices. Prefer purchases on dips.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

New York market declined in sympathy with easier Stocks, and some hedging.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 15.

January	5.85--18
March	5.99--16
May	6.10—16
July	6.18—18
Middling Spot	6.00—20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 15.

December	5.84—15
January	5.86—15
Middling Spot	5.91—15

10-55 a.m.—

January	5.96
March	6.11
May	6.21

New York— Noon call.—

January	5.96
March	6.09
May	6.19

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Dec. 15.

Days' receipt at U. S. Ports 36,000 bales.

Day's exports to Great Britain 20,000 bales.

Day's exports to the Continent 39,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 15.

	10-10 a.m. quotations	To-day's closing
December		5 08+17
January	5.04	5.08+17
February		5.09+17
March	5.07	5.10+16
April		5.11+16
May	5.08	5.12+16
June		5.12+15
July	5.10	5.13+15
August		5.13+15
September		5.13+15
October	....	5.14+15
November		5.14+15
December		5.16+15
Middling Spot		5.30+16

WHHAT BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Dec. 15.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes.
£23/3 December sellers.
Barletta Russo per 64 lb Cargoes.
22/9 Jan/Feb. sellers.
Wheat South Australian Parcels.
24/3 January sellers.
Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels
No Offers.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London, Dec. 15.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standad No. 25 (
C & F Calcutta.
Oct/Dec. per cwt 8/1-1/2 sellers
C & F Bombay.
Ovt/Dec. per cwt 7/71-/2 sellers
C & F Karachi.
Oct/Dec. per cwt 7/7-1/2 sellers

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Dec 15.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot 8-1/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 15.

Sakellaridis	
December	6.87
January	6.93
March	7.06
May	7.16
July	7.24
October	7.34
November	7.36
F.G.F. Spot	7.17

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 15.

BROACH.	
Fully Good (God Staple)	4.87
Fine (Good Staple)	4.98
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.11
OOMRA.	
C. P.	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.96
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.11
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	526
BENGAL.	
Good	4.18
Superfine	4.28
Fine	4.38
SCINDE.	
Good	4.28
Fine	4.38
Superfine	4.48

LONDON SILVER.
London, Dec. 15.

Silver—Market closed. Quietly steady.
Spot 17-1|16.
Forward 17-1|8.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Dec. 15.

Bars Gold Fine per oz £6-5-3 1|2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Dec. 15.

Interest—
Day to Day Loan 0-5|8 p.c.
7 Days Market Loan 1-1|2 p.c.
Bank Bills—
3 months 1-1|8 p.c. to 1-1|4 p.c.
6 months 1-3|8 p.c. to 1-12 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills—
3 months 2-1|2 p.c. to 3 p.c.
6 months 2-1|2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Dec. 15.

T.T. London on—

Berlin	13.81
Amsterda	8.18-1/2
Brussels	24.76
Madrid	40.37-1/2
Milan	64.37
Berne	17.10
Paris	84.50
Prague	111.25
New York closing rate	3.28-7/8

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Dec. 16.

In sympathy with a decline of 18 points in New York futures the local market opened at Rs 199 for Broach A-M delivery.

There was some scattered liquidation by bazar operators at the opening and prices declined as 4 to Rs. 198-12

At this level there was renewed buying by professional operators and prices advanced to Rs. 200/8.

It is now becoming evident that Oomra crop is moving slowly partly due to holding movement and to low prices. Those who are short of December/January delivery find it difficult to cover without paying some premium.

Liverpool opened at a decline of 7 points. There was heavy short covering in the local market and prices ruled very firm. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Broach A.|M.	202 12 0
Oomra D.|J.	185 12 0
Oomra March	183 8 0
Bengal D.|J.	164 4 0
Bengal March	163 12 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, December 16.

	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good M.G.
Bengal U.P.	176	173	170 167
Rajputana and Punjab	175	172	169 166
Oomra No. 3	189	188	183 ..
Oomra No. 1	200	197	194 ..
Oomra No. 2	194	191	188 ..

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, December 16.

62 Oshman Suleman Baramati New .... 192 1|2
94 G. G. Kesha and Co. Sindhurni 163
40 Narshi Nagshi Veraval 159
53 Govindji Kanji Jotana 15 off
140 Nisso and Co. Veraval 25 off
105 Toyo Podda, Vadhwan 2 off
100 Anandilal Poddar Kalol 175
59 Motiram Vaghji Manavadar 175
77 Motiram Vaghji Kherakya ..... 157 1|2
40 Currimbhai Nander New 227
21 Motiram Vaghji Mandusar 150
50 Motiram Vaghji Africa Yellow ..... 195 1|2
200 Motiram Vaghji Kagwad ..... 200 1|2
100 Dawn Mill Bhatinda New ..... 176 1|4
176 Dawn Mill Nasirabad New ..... 176 1|2

ALL-INDIA COTTON FORECAST

The third All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1932-33 will be posted in the Marwari Bazaar, The Cotton Exchange, Sewri, and in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., Taj Building, Hornby Road, Fort, at approximately 3 p.m. (S.T.), on Tuesday the 20th December, 1932.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool: Jan 417; March 407; May 400

Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A/May (199) Liverpool May (5.05) Rs. 21 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York: Broach A/M (199) New York May (6.10) Rs. 7 at 3.29 1/8 Cross Rate.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York. Dec. 15

Spot Silver 25 1/8 c.
December 25.29 —13
Tone: Easy.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai. Dec. 16.

T T ON LONDON—	
Previous closing	1.8 3/8
To-day's opening	1.8 1/4
To-day's closing	1.8 3/16
Difference	—3/16

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, December 16.

	New.	Old.
Bengal Superfine	176	..
Bengal Fine	172	..
Bengal F.G.	167	..
Sindh-Punjab Fine	172	..
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	169	..
Wardha-Hingt Fine	190	175
Nagpur Savner Fine	205	175
Yeotmal Fine	193	170
Arvi Fine	197	170
Ellichpur Fine	192	167
Amraoti-Berar Fine	190	165
Khamgaon Fine	192	165
Mulkapur Fine	180	160
Khandesh Fine	188	160
Muthia F.G.	....	150
Jalna|Sailu F.G.	....	155
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	....	155
Ujjain|Shujaulpur F.G.	....	..
Broach F.G.	....	185
Punjab|American	...	185
Punjab|American mix	....	175
Cambodia	....	240
Miraj|Sangli	...	195
Compta Good	....	195
Bagalkot	....	185
Kampala	....	300

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Dec. 15.

	£.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	13-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	116
P. & O. Banking Corporation	8-3/4
National Bank of India	43
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	108-3/8
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	98-3/4
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	54
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	75
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	86-3/4
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. Sterling Loan	107
Consols, 2½ p.c.	73-1/2
War Loan 5 p.c	98-1/4
Victory Bonds. 4 p.c.	107-5/8

LONDON METAL.
London, Dec. 15.

	£.
Copper Braziers	41-1/2
Yellow Metal	36-1/2
Spelter, hard Indian Brands	15
Corrugated sheets, 24-Gauge	16-1/8
Tin English Ingots	150-1/2

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Dec. 15.

Cottonseed Bombay c.i.f. Hull ton,—
No offers.
Castorseed Bombay c.i.f. Hull ton—
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent ton—
Paid £12:1:3 December.

INDORE MARKETS

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman & Co.).

Indore, Dec. 16.

Wheat seed and cotton:
Wheat Bombay pass Rs. 23 25
Wheat Malwi Rs 23 24
Wheat Pissi Rs. 17 18
Gram rs 17 19
Teeiseed Rs. 45 55
Jawar Rs. 17 18
Barly Rs. 20 22
Cottonseed Rs. 17 18
Linseed bold brown Rs. 19 20
Capas Malwi Rs. 40
Namari capas Rs. 38
Wheat Fibur Maida per bag of srs Rs. 11
Wheat Fibur Rawa per bag of 95 srs Rs. 1
Wheat Fibur Maida Ata per bag of 90 srs Rs. 7/14
Wheat Fibur Chapad per bag of 40 srs Rs. 2/8
Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 mds Bengal Rs. 71 75
Cotton Nimari per boja of 4 mds Bengal Rs. 65 70
Cotton Broach opening per candy of 784 £ Rs. 195
Cotton Broach closing per candy of 784 £ Rs. 194

SHARES.

P.N. Bhandari Ltd. L. State Mills 100 0 45
Malwa United Mills Ltd 100 12/8 345
Hukumchand Mills Ltd 100 10 225
Kalyanmal Mills Ltd ordy 100 12/8 145
Kalyanmal Mills Ltd pref 100 7 98
Rajkumar Mills Ltd 100 0 36
Swadeshi Cotton & Flour Mills Ltd 100 0 19
Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd. 100 3/8 87 a
Navayouga Mills Ltd 50 0 9
Binod Mills Ltd 100 12/8 134
Hukumchand Jute 7/8 0 14
Bank of Indore Ltd 25 0 21
Gold Bar per tola Rs. 32/12
Gold 97 cr. tola Rs. 32
Silver Rs. 21

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 16.

The local Silver market ruled easy to-day on increased selling pressure and prices declined to Rs 50/12 but later on improved on short covering Sovereigns ruled quiet but steady and prices touched Rs. 19/4 and Rs. 19/5.

Ready Silver	51	0	0
Magsar	51	0	0
Posh	51	4	0
Sovereigns Ready	19	6	6
Posh	19	4	6
Gold Ready	31	11	6
Posh	31	11	0

STERLING TOP HEAVY

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their Shanghai friends:—

We have been advised by London Agents General feeling sterling cross top heavy.

INDIA AND AMERICA SELLING SILVER

London, Dec. 14.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. Report:—Quiet conditions continued to prevail during the week under review. India and America sold but offerings were only moderate the decline being due to more to the absence of demand. China was again the chief ssurce of sup ort and buying for this quarter is continuing. Most of the afternoon sessions closed easy owing to offerings from America and at present interest is lacking but the market might respond to a more settled general outlook."

LINSEED.
London, Dec. 15.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton—
Sellers £11:6:3 Dec/Jan.
Linseed La Plata c.i.f. (Hull) ton—
Sellers £11:10:0 Dec/Jan.
Linseed Bombay (Lonodn) ton—
Sellers £11:0:0 Dec/Jan.

LINSEED OIL.
London, Dec. 15.

Linsed Oil naked London per cwt—
Sellers 16/1-1/2 Dec.
Linsed Oil naked London per cwt—
Sellers 17/4-1/2 Jan-Apl.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Dec. 15.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb. Spot—
Sellers 2-15/32.

STAGGERING IMPORTS OF FOREIGN COTTON

A Record Of 10 Years

Below we give imports into Bombay of foreign cotton in bales of 392 lbs. net for the last 10 years:—

Year.	Persian.	American.	Egyptian.	African.	Total.
1922-23	5737	1632	1421	51069	59859
1923-34	9764	2	3718	77932	91416
1924-25	6904	9649	648	74289	91490
1925-26	5627	28130	638	88569	122964
1926-27	5719	379120	3462	85988	474289
1927-28	5770	102910	2199	78119	188998
1929-30	704	15889	1636	107747	122876
1929-30	1438	140296	12387	134533	163513
1930-31	1438	140296	148947	179473	470332
1931-32	2951	280808	121032	133162	538034

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 16.

The 3-1|2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 73|4 and declined to Rs. 72|14 on nervous long liquidation. At the decline there was some short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 73|6 but again prices eased off to Rs. 73|3|6. Business for the settlement was done at a premium of As. 3|4 to As. 1-1|2 but on an average most of the transfer business was done at As. 1 1|4 The undertone of the market is quiet. The market will is likely to show resistance at the decline but there is little likelyhood of any aggressive buying in the near future.

TAXABLES.

	Rs. a
3 1|2 p.c. G P Notes	73- 4
4 p.c. 1931|36 Conv.	98-10
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	97-14
4 p.c. 1960|70 Loan	84-10
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Bonds	100-11
4 1|2 p.c. 1955|60 Loan	95- 0
5 p.c. 1929|47 Loan	100-12
5 p.c. 1939/44 Loan	101-14
5 p.c. 1940|43	101-15
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	101-13
5 1/2 p.c. 1038/b0 Loan	103-12
6 p.c. 1933.36 Bonds	101-14
6 1|2 p.c| T. Bonds	105- 8

TAXFREES.

5 p.c. 1945|55 Loan	106-12
6 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101- 7
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 BDL	106- 8

STATE LOANS.

3 1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	104- 8
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	103- 0

CORPORATION LOANS

TAXABLES.

4 p.c. BPT 197 4	77- 8
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	76- 8
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	94-08
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	106- 0
6 p.c. KPT 1956	105- 8
6 1|2 p.c. B I.T. 1937	104-10

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Dec. 15.

	This week. £.
Total Bullion	140,300,000
Public Deposits	8,500,000
Otther Deposits	120,700,000
Government Securities	74,200,000
Other Securities	29,800,000
Notes and coin	43,000,000
Notes in circulation	372,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	33.31 p.c.

AMERICAN, COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date—		
15-12-32	5410000	5784000
Receipts Yesterday—		
15-12-32	36000	49000
Exports to date—		
15-12-32	3650000	3578000
Stock at Ports—		
9-12-32	4827000	4638000
Stock at Interior Towns—		
9-12-32	2256000	2205000
Stock at Liverpool—		
9-12-32	789000	813000
Visible Supply—		
9-12-32	9752000	919000
Quantity in Sight—		
9-12-32	8150000	9016000
Quantity out of sight—		
9-12-32	5202000	5025000

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, December 16.

Castorseeds May delivery:— opening Rs. 33|2|6; lowest Rs. 32|12; closing Rs. 32|15.

Groundnut seeds February delivery:—Opening Rs. 34|10; lowest Rs. 34|5; closing Rs. 34|9|6.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 16.

B. C. RATE—
T T 1|6 1|8.
D D 1|6 1|8.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1|6 5|32 Dec|Jany.
Banks Selling D D 1|6 5|32.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 1|8 Feby|March.
Banks Buying T T 1|6 7|32.
Banks Buying D D 1|6 1|4.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 5/16 Dec/Jan.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Feb./May.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 403.
Banks Selling T T 401.
Banks Buying T T 399.

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 636.
Banks Buying D D 646

AMSTERDAM.—
Banks Selling D D 61-1/2.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 84½.
Banks Buying 60 Days 78.

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 86-5/8.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 112-1/4.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 154 3|8.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 61-1/2.

BERLIN—
Banks Selling D D 103½.

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 3.29 1/8 15th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/8 3/8 16th inst.
Japan/London 1/3 1-4 16th inst.
London-Paris 84.25 15th inst.
London/Belgium 23.75 15th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.11 15th inst.
London/Italy 64.25 15th inst.
London/Berlin 13.81 15th inst.
London-Holland 8.18 1/2 15th inst.
London/Stockholm 18.34 15th inst.
London/New York 3.29 15th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Goll 14th inst. £6:5:6; 15th inst. £6:5:3-1/2.

Silver London Ready 14th inst. 17 1/8; 15th inst. 17 1/16.

Silver London Forward 14th inst. 17 3/16; 15th inst. 17 1/8.

Silver New York Ready 14th inst. 25 7/16; 15tth inst. 25 5/16.

London Discounts 3 Mos 14th inst. 1 p.c.; 15th inst. 1 1/4 p.c.

London Discounts 6 Mos 14th inst. 1 1/4 p.c. 15th inst. 1 1/2 p.c.

Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—
Call 1|2 per cent.
3 Mos 2-1|4 per cent.
6 Mos 3 3/4 per cent..
Tone:—Easy.

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS

EX. GODOWN, BOMBAY.

Bombay, December 16.

Filtered Cocoanut oil ready Rs. 400|1 per ton.

Filtered Cocoanut oil per case of 84 lbs. 22|1 per case.

Cocoanut cake ready Rs. 105|1 per ton.

Custom without reason is but an Ancient ERROR!

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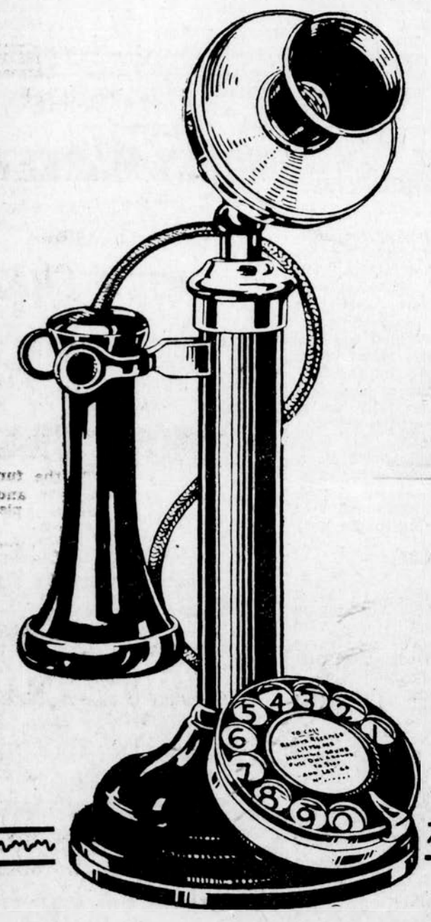

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, Decr. 16.

MONEY

Call funds were again available this week at about 1 to 1 1|2 per cent. and the general tone of the money market was quiet. Arrivals of cotton in upcountry centres are reported to have increased, but are not large enough to influence the money rates in trade centres. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decline of over Rs. 2 crores in the cash balance, but this is still Rs. 13 crores more than it was this time last year. An important feature in the statement was the increase of Rs. 1-1|2 crores in the Ways and Means advances to the Government of India which now total Rs. 4 1|2 crores, while Government deposits at the bank are almost unchanged at Rs. 6.33 crores. The trade demand shows a small increase of Rs. 55.20 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—

One month 1 1|2 per cent; 2 months 1 3|4 per cent; 3 months 2 1|4 per cent and 6 months 3 per cent

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 9th December 1932 shows a decrease of Rs. 205.98 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank to Rs. 21,93,39,000 as compared with Rs. 8.86 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 28.66 a decrease of 2.61 per cent. under last week. Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have increased by Rs. 9.27 lacs and by Rs. 18.98 lacs respectively, while Loans are down by Rs. 1,000. Other deposits have receded by Rs. 26.97 lacs to Rs. 68.62 crores. The bank rate stands unchanged at 4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Firm conditions prevailed in the gilt-edged market during the early part of the week, but towards the close there was some reaction on profit-taking and easier advices from London. 3 1|2 per cent. Paper after rising from Rs. 72|10 to as high as Rs. 74|5 declined, and closed at Rs. 73|5. 5 per cent. 1945|55 Loan after touching Rs. 106|14 eased off to Rs. 106|12. There was a fair demand for short-term bonds which are still difficult to obtain. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 Loans improved to Rs. 101|13 and Rs. 101|7 and 1939-44 Loan to Rs. 101|14. 5 1|2 per cent 1938-40 Loan gained about 8 annas to Rs. 103|14 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 Loan to Rs. 101|4 6 per cent. 1933-36 bonds improved from Rs. 101|8 to Rs. 101|12. 6 1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan steadied to Rs. 106|7 and 6-1|2 per cent. Treasury Bonds to Rs. 105|8. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan advanced from Rs. 84|1 to Rs. 84|12 and 1934-37 Loan from Rs. 97|12 to Rs. 97|15. 4 1|2 per cent. 1955-60 loan rose from Rs. 94|13 to Rs. 95|2 and 1934 bonds from Rs. 100|9 to Rs. 100|12.

EXCHANGE.

This was a featureless market with sellers of ready T.T. at 1|6-5|32 and more buyers at 1|6-3|16. The tone of the market was dull in the absence was merchandise export bills as well as diminished sales against exports of gold. The following are the forward rates.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from Dol. 3.22 to Dol. 3.29. This market was largely influenced by varying reports during the week regarding the debt payment to the United States due yesterday. The Paris|London rate after touching 84.18 closed at 84.50. The Belga and the Italian lira finished at 24.76 and 64.37 respectively.

A Press Communique of the 14th inst. states that tenders to the amount of £40,900,000 at 1|6-5|32 were received and allotted approximately 2-1|2 per cent. £1 million will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 21st December 1932 on the same conditions as previously announced.

A Press Communique of the 13th inst. states that £2,070,000 sterling were purchased by Government during the week ending 10th December and that purchases since 1st April to date amounted to £24,549,000. £5 million sterling has been transferred from the Home Treasury to the Gold Standard Reserve in London against gold transferred in India from G. C.R. to P.C.R. The increase of gold in P.C.R. was set off by a corresponding cancellation of 'ad hoc' securities in P.C.R. It may be noted that a similar transfer of £3,750,000 was made in May last.

GOLD:

Gold prices tended downward following firmer dollar sterling crossrate. The rate for ready after opening at Rs. 31|4 declined to as low as Rs. 30|12. The rate for sovereigns after opening at Rs. 19|7 dropped to Rs. 19|4|9, but finished at Rs. 19|6|3 for ready and Rs. 19|5|3 for 9th January settlement. In view of the erratic fluctuations in the market, the volume of business transacted for ready delivery was comparatively small, but a fair amount was put through for forward deliveries. The daily octake is no more than 2,000 tolas with stocks approximating 4 lacs tolas. The price of gold in London declined from 127s. 11d. to 125s. 3½d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 31-4 and Rs. 30-12 for ready and 12th January settleement and Rs. 31-3 and Rs. 30-11 for 11th February settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 208.131 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Easy conditions prevailed in the silver market during the week and the slight improvement in mid-week was easily lost towards the end. Ready after opening at Rs. 51-11 improved to Rs. 52-2, but declined to Rs. 50-15 at the close. This market was largely influenced by weaker advices from London and Shanghai. In London the price declined from 17-5/8d. to 17-1/16d. for ready and from 17-11/16d. to 17-1/8 for forward. The Shanghai tael dropped from 1s. 8-15/16 1s. 8-1/4d. The daily offtake was unchanged at some 45 bars, but stocks on hand are still high at some 10,000 bars. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 52-2 and Rs. 50-15 for ready and 16th January settlement and Rs. 52-7 and Rs. 51-4 for 15th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring in £8,000. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £68,00. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 96.811 in coin. This week's shipments from London is expected to be £ nil.

SHARES

Stable conditions prevailed in the cotton mill section on the Stock Exchange with not even a movement of Rs. 5/- in big shares and Rs. in small shares. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders: Bombay Dyeings Rs. 657/8-656/4-657/8; Century Rs. 204/6-203/12; Cen. India Rs. 261/4xd.-263/12xd. Crescent Rs. 34/6-35/5-; Fazulbhoy Rs. 254/6-256/4; Indore Malwa Rs. 350-351/4; Kohinoor Rs. 139/6-140; New Great Rs. 113/12-11/4-112/8. Pearls Rs. 122/8-121/14; Simplex Rs. 57/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 208/2-208/12.

The miscellaneous section was fairly active and shows improvement in prices. Tata Ordys. recovered from Rs. 33/2 to Rs. 35; but finished at Rs. 34-12, while Defd. remained unchanged at Rs. 160. Tata Hydros. improved from Rs. 135-10 to Rs. 140-5 and Tata Powers from Rs. 758/12 to Rs. 775. Andhra Valleys advanced from Rs. 1212/8 to Rs. 1243/12 but closed at Rs. Alcock Shares steadied to Rs. 139-6 and Bombay Burmahs to Rs. 363/12. Bombay Trams rose from Rs. 109/6 to Rs. 112/8 and Bombay Steams from Rs. 217/8 to Rs. 222-10. Cement shares showed some strength, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 15/6 xd. and Indian Cements at Rs. 188/12. Katni Ordys. improved from Rs. 161/14 to Rs. 168/12, with Defds. unaltered at Rs. 570. Scindia Steam Shares rose from Rs. 8-15 to Rs. 9-10. Railway shares showed little or no price changes.

Imperial Bank Shares improved from Rs. 1182/8 to Rs. 1195 and Contributories from Rs. 288/12 to Rs. 295/10. Bank of India shares kept steady at Rs. 93-12 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 18-15

SWADESHI FOR SALVATION

Parsi Bazar On Saturday And Sunday

The Parsi Swadeshi Bazaar Committee will hold a Swadeshi Bazar at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road (tram terminus), on Saturday and Sunday (Dec-17 and 18) from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Committee expects that the public will take advantage of this opportunity to buy genuine hand-spun, hand-woven cottons, woollens, silks and other articles of daily use. The call is: Swadeshi for salvation.

DAL MEMBER JAILED

For Despatch Of Parcel Of Unlawful Pamphlets

(From A Correspondent.)
WADHWAN, CAMP. Dec. 13.

Mr. Jorsing Kalasing Kavi of Palitana, a member of the Kathiawar Satyagraha Dal who was being prosecuted before the First Class Magistrate, Rao Saheb V. V. Vohra, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60 or, in default, 2½ months' simple imprisonment.

It was alleged by the police that the accused on the 25th of May went to Palitana Station and delivered for despatch a parcel containing unlawful pamphlets. The Magistrate charged him under 417 I.P.C., and Agency Police Act section 33(1)e, as amended by Agency Notification D/13 dated 11-5-32, read with section 16. The accused pleaded not guilty and put in witnesses to prove that on the day when the alleged offence was committed he was present in Bhavnagar, and had to borrow a loan of Rs. 50 from a money lender.

The Magistrate set aside the defence evidence and sentenced the accused to one day's imprisonment and Rs 10 fine, in default. 15 days' more under the first charge and Rs. 50 fine or, in default, 2 months' simple imprisonment.

The accused refusing to pay fine was sent to Jail for 2½ months.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.
Hindu—Magsar Vad 4. 1980.
Muslim—Shaban 18, 1351.
Parsi—Tir 12, 1302
Sunrise—7h. 4m
Sunset—6h. 5m
Hightide—2-33, 13-18.
Lowtide 8-48, 20-06.

Phase of the Moon:—Last Quarter 21st. Dec. 1h. 52m. a.m. New moon 27th Dec 4h. 52m p. m.

SATURDAY, December 17.

s.s. "Comorin" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Fifth Day of the Winter Meeting: Lord and Lady Willingdon attending in state

Lord and Lady Willingdon leave Bombay from Victoria Terminus.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Let Us Love and Laugh". Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee,& Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EMPRESS—"Is Everybody Happy." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Tarzan the Ape Man.' Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON—" Bhartruhari. " Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3.30 p.m.

PATHE—'Platinum Blonde." Daily at 3.30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.

WEST-END—"Shyam Sundar." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10.30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

GLOBE—"Khuda Dost." Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10.30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

ROXY—"She Wanted a Millionaire." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

PALACE TALKIES (Byculla)—"Round the World in 80 Minutes." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Sunday Special show 10.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon, Gramophone records; 6.30 p.m., Children's Hour, Aknoma Stores in Hindi and music; 7 p.m., Auntie Lalla will entertain; 9 p.m., News in Hindi; a talk on "Hindu Law Reforms" by Sir G. Madgaokar; 9.40 p.m., Bai Saraswati Bai's Classical and light music (sarang accnt. D. Parbatker).

ISMAIL COLLEGE GYMKHANA;—The Ismail College Gymkhana will hold its Annual Sports, to-day (Saturday), at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.). Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Principal of the Royal Institute of Science, will preside and Mrs. Wheeler will distribute the prizes.

"RIGHTS AND DUTIES":—Under the auspices of "The College of Theology and Social Sciences for University Adult Education,' Prof. G. G. Mahadevia will deliver a public lecture on "Rights and Duties" in the Prarthna Samaj Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m., when Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will preside.

"CO-OP. BANKS AND UNION":—Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute, a Secretaries Training Class will be held to-day (Saturday), (in Maratha High School) when Mr. L. K. Bhagwat will deliver a lecture on "Co-operative Banks and Union," at 6 p.m. and Mr. G. K. Devadhar, will deliver a lecture on "Co-operative movement" at 7 p.m. to the students in Marathi.

ES'EAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY:—An instruction class of the Es'ean Community of Bombay, open to the public, will be held to-day (Saturday), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Sukhadwalla Building, Revlin Street Hornby Road, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.). The Subject will be: "The Unseen or Invisible rules the Seen or Visible" as treated in "Vohu Esfoma."

How To Remove A Bad Complexion.

Cosmetics can never really help a poor complexion; often they are positively harmful. The sensible, rational way is to actually remove the thin veil of stifling half-dead scarf skin from the face and give the fresh vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe

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A. I. H. RESEARCH ASSOCIATION:—The annual general meeting of the All-India Hindu Law Research and Reform Association takes plale to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the Servants of India Soliety's Hall, Sandhurst Road.

BAJPAI ANNIVERSARY:—Under the auspices of the Kalishanker Bajpai Memorial Committee, the Second Anniversary of the late Pt. Kalishanker Bajpai will be observed on Sunday, (18th inst.) at 8.30 a.m. (S. T.) in the hall premises of Sri Satya Narayan Mandir, Fergusson Road, Worli.

SERMON ON DNANESHWARI—Under the auspices of the Narendra Granth Sangat Dadar, Swami Ganetitanand Ramkrishna Mission, Khar will give a discourse on "Dnaneshwari' in Marathi on Sunday (18th inst.) at 8-30 a.m. in Dhuru Hall.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION:—Under the auspices of the above Union, Mr. J. K. Mehta, Secretary the Indian Merchants' Chamber, will deliver a public lecture on "What is wrong with the Present Economic System" under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, on Monday, (19th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. in the Union Hall at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty.

"THEOSOPHY & UNTOUCHABILITY" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at the Hall of the United Lodge of Theosophists, at Jehangir Wadia Building, No. 51, Esplanade Road Fort, on Sunday, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

CAPITOL:—Continued for third and Final Week. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic jungle thriller "Tarzan, the Ape Man," in 10 parts with Johnny Weissmuller, world's Olympic Swimming Champion, Maureen O'Sullivan, C. Aubrey Smith and Neil Hamilton. Also "Flip the Frog" Cartoon and the latest Heart Metrotone News. Daily at 4; 6-30 and 10 P.M. Extra Sunday Morning Show at 10 A.M.

BHAGWAD GITA JAYANTI MAHOTSWA:—Under the auspices of Shri Vile Parle Sanskrit Pathshala Gita Jayanti Mohotswa was observed for 7 days in Bombay at Bhatia Mahajan Wadi from 8th to 14th inst. when Swami Kevalyanand Saraswati, Ramchand Shastri of Rusikesh Pandit Kartanakri, Shashtri Appa Narhari, Shashtri Vajnath Athavle Mr Manubhai C. Pandya, Solicitor, Shriman Krishnalal Mohanlal Zavari, Shriman Vaidya Shivshanker Banabhai Acherya Hargovind Shastri and others delivered lectures on Gita.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BYE-LLECTION:—A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, with reference to the election of a Municipal Councillor to fill a casual vacancy in the "C" (Bhuleshwar) Ward, states:—

This bye-election being a contested election, the Municipal Commissioner has published the names of all persons validly nominated as under:—

(1) Mr. Balkrishna Janoji Devrukhkar; (2) Mr. Bholanath Purshotam Wadke, M.L.C.; (3) Mr. Dwarkadas Sundardas Narayandas, B.A., LL.B.; (4) Mr. Jamnadas Harakhji Sanghavi; (5) Mr. Ratansi Jetha, B.A. and (6) Mr. Sundardas Morarji Kapadia.

It is further stated that the poll will be taken on Tuesday (20th December, 1932) from 7-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) at the Esplanade Maidan, opposite the Elphinstone High School.

POSTAL NOTICES:—Monday, (26th inst.) and Monday, (2nd January 1933), will be observed as Post Office holidays on account of Christmas and New Year respectively. All the departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and T. S. O.'s including the Telegraph Branches of the Combined Offices, will observe on these days the same working hours as on Sundays.

Superscribed Mails for the Straits Settlements and Japan per s.s. 'Alipore" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and China per s.s. "Conte Varde" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9-30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st instant.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. "Conte Rosso" will be accepted at the General Post Office uuto 12.0 noon, on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Programme Of Arya Samaj

To-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. the "Anti-Untouchability Day" will be celebrated in Arya Samaj Mandir, Girgaum Back Rd. when caste Hindus and "Untouchables" will jointly perform religious ceremonies, prayers, yajnas, Bhajans, etc., and lectures will be delivered by well-known speakers.

ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY DAY

Programme For Sunday

The Bombay Provincial Board of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League has fixed the following programme for the "All-India Anti-Untouchability Day" to be observed on Sunday (18th inst.):—

A well-decorated lorry with posters pasted outside and with boys and girls (both high caste and Harijan) inside, will move about the streets of every Ward. The following slogans will be shouted, viz:—

(1) CONCEDE EQUAL RIGHTS TO HARIJANS.
(2) ERADICATE UNTOUCHABILITY and
(o) MAHATMA GANDHI KI JAI.

Distribution of leaflets appealing for justice to the Harijans.

One meeting will be held in each Ward, when speeches will be delivered in support of justice being done to Harijans, with special emphasis on the need of opening Guruvayur Temple to our Harijan brethren.

Kirtans and Bhajans will be held in temples opened to Harijans.

Caste Hindus will take Harijans with themselves to temples.

The Gujerati book containing Mahatma Gandhi's statements will be sold by volunteers.

"THERE IS NEED FOR CONCILIATION"

League On Sino-Japanese Dispute

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Geneva.—"Need for conciliation is the only point in the League's resolution on the Sino-Japanese dispute with which Japan is able to agree" the Japanese delegation told the Committee of 19 and added that no instructions have been received from Tokio. But no doubt is felt that the Japanese attitude will be unyielding and if necessary Japan will withdraw from the League rather than accept the resolution as drafted. The Darfting Committee consequently feel their hands tied until they hear from Tokio and Nanking and it is unlikely that the Assembly will set up a conciliation committee before Christmas. —Reuter.

Anti-Untouchability Conference Postponed

MADRAS, Decr. 16.

Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the All-India Anti-Untouchability Conference, arranged at Madras, states that in view of the threatened General Strike on the M.S.M. Railway and the consequent uncertainty of railway service, he has postponed the date of the Conference. He has wired to Dr. Moonje, the President-elect, accordingly.—A.P.

PUBLIC MEETING IN FORT.

Under the auspices of the Bombay "A" Ward District Committee of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League, a public meeting will be held on Sunday (18th inst) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Calicut Street, Fort Market, Ballard Pier to celebrate the "All-India Anti-Untouchability Day," when all, including those who are interested in the cause of of the Harijans are requested to attend. Speeches will be delivered on the question of Anti-Untouchability with particular reference to the Guruvayur Temple.

MEETING AT LOWER PAREL.

Under the auspices of the "C" Ward Anti-Untouchability League, the following programme has been arranged for Sunday (18th inst.):—

(1) Public meeting under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S K. Bole, at Talcherkar's Wadi, Lower Parel, at 3 p.m.

(2) Opening of the Maruti Temple near Portuguese Church Street, at Dadar to Untouchables, and other Hindus, Bhajan and Kirtan, at 9 p.m.

INVITATION TO HARIJAN WOMEN & CHILDREN.

The Secretaries of the Gandhi Seva Sena writes:—

The members of the Gandhi Seva Sena on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Board, the All-India Anti-Untouchability League, have invited 200 Harijan women and children at the Vanita Vishram Grounds, Sandhurst Road on Sunday (18th inst.) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for Garbas, Bhajans and Children's Sports.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BANDRA:—Under the auspices of the Suburban Section Anti-Untouchability League a public meeting will be held on Sunday, the 18th inst. at 8-30 p.m. in the Old Patkar's Blocks Ghodbunder Road, Bandra. When Sjt. S.S. Naik and Smti. Ratanben Mehta will speak on the removal of Untouchability. The public is requested to attend. Mr. M.L. Dahanukar will preside.

In the morning one lorry full of Harijans and touchables will start from Bandra and will go through the important streets of Suburbs distributing handbills, literature and slogans on the removal of untouchability.

Unity Conference Meets

(Cotinued from page 1.)

dus and Muslims were like twin-brothers and occasional quarrels could not divide them for ever. Especially when they had to face a third party, they were bound to unite and he reminded the audience that the present was the time when Unity among them was needed most to face the third party.

CHINTAMANI'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. C.Y. Chintamani emphasised that Unity was a national necessity. He had personally taken a very small and intermittant part in the Committee proceedings but he could assure them without even the slightest exaggeration that wonderful and inexhaustible patience was being brought to bear on the task by the committe member.

Day after day and night after night, they were trying to device means to present before the country a complete scheme, the best defence of which would be that it would satisfy the largest number of persons without leaving to any one a sense of triumph or defeat. That alone would be an enduring settlement.

That there had been delay was inevitable and that there were many disappointments was also inevitable. When the end was reached and successfully too, he thought that persons whose patience was far from that of Pandit Malaviya would have occasion to rebuke themselves and to think that their leaders were wiser than they.

81 YEAR OLD AND STILL YOUNG.

Mr. Chitamani also paid a tribute to the 81 years old president who was as passionate in his patriotism as any youth of 25 under such auspices and under the guidance of Maulana Abulkalam Azad, a true-hearted Nationalist, let them pray that the Unity Conference would be a success and that it would confound their opponents and gratify their country.

UNITY A CERTAINTY

Mrs. Brijlal Nehru regretted that the Committee was not in a position to present the report to-day, but it did not mean that it would not be possible to do so. She had worked with the Committee for two days and the impression left on her mind was that the chievement of communal unity was a certainty.

She hoped that after the settlement, they would go from one end of the country to the other with the message of unity and freedom from thraldom.

CHALLENGE TO BRITAIN

Maulana Zafarali Khan considered on the conclusion of the Conference, they would be in a position to throw a challenge to Britain that India did not care for the conclusions of the R. T.C.

Shrimati Shannudevi wanted the Committee members to expedite the work.

Sardar Giyani Sher Singh, the blind Sikh leader of the Khalsa Darbar spoke on behalf of the Sikhs. He deplored the absence of Gandhiji and other leaders in prison, which, he said, was was a sign of India's weakness. He assured that once the Agreement was reached, the Khalsa Darbar would ratify it and the Sikhs would join the Congress in their thousands.

GANDHIJI'S ABSENCE.

Rai Bahadur A. C. Mukerji speaking on behalf of the Indian Christians appealed to the members to think in terms of Indians first and everything afterwards.

Babu Rajendra Prasad said that he was glad the ideals for which the Congress strove from the day of its inception were now becoming common and Indians were uniting among themselves. The Committee had very nearly concluded their labours and what they were doing was merely filling in the picture. He hoped that on conclusion, they would go to the country with a message of hope and cheer.

Mr. B.F. Bharucha assured the Conference of the help and cooperation of the Parsis in achieving national unity

Maulana Hifzur Rehman and Miyan Ahmed Shah assured their support on behalf of the Jamiatul-Ulema and the Frontier Province respectively.

MASTERS OR SLAVES.

Pandit Malaviya in concluding the proceedings observed that the only thing which he regretted was the absence of Gandhiji and other colleagues on the occasion. But even in their absence, they were determined to achieve the great object. The problem before them was an intricate one, since it concerned the future of 350 million souls. The conclusions of the Conference were going to decide whether they were to be masters of their own House or to remain slaves. The period of fifteen days was not much to bring unity into being and the country need have no fear about the final result, since the leaders on behalf of different communities had given assurances.

On the 21st inst. when they meet again, they would place the final scheme before the country. He appealed to every one to have patience and not to draw hasty conclusions.

DAWN OF FREEDOM.

The situation was decidedly hopeful and the time was not far off when there would be the Dawn of Freedom in India.

UNITE WE MUST!!!

President, Sjt. Vijayaraghavachariar adjourning the meeting till 4 p.m. (Wednesday) 21st instant said that it would be a calamity if they did not reach agreement. But he confidently hoped it would not be so.

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3. FIERY FACE

2nd Race

1. MA'ARIB
2. NAZAMBAHADUR
3. PAILAZAMAN

3rd Race

1. GARRAF
2. SADUZAMAN
3. JAWAHIR

4th Race

1. LIS
2. TURLOGH
3. GREEK BURN

5th Race

1. ZORAWAR
2. KNOCKOUT
3. MONREALE

6th Race

1. HEREMA
2. CLAIRETTE
3. ROLL UP

7th Race

1. ARAB QUEEN
2. GHAFLAH
3. DILSHER

8th Race

1. FINANCIER
2. HIGHNESS
3. MULLIGATAWNY

9th Race

1. FARIMAGE
2. WESTERNER
3. SERVIETTE

10th Race

1. WAALIM
2. BLACK BEAUTY
3. TARA.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

London, Dec. 16.

Silver Forward	17
Lower	—1/16
Silver Ready	17
Lower	1/8

Market: India sold.

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 16.

1st Settlement	51	0	0
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Managing Agency System Must Go

PRINCIPAL DAVAR URGES NEED FOR AMENDING COMPANY ACT

Shareholders' Voice Must Be Heard

Presiding at the third quarterly meeting of the Bombay Shareholders' Association on Wednesday Principal Sohrab R. Davar in the course of his address said:—

The witnesses of your Association, in the course of a rather prolonged personal evidence, before the Tariff Board emphasised the fact that though the Association was in favour of the Cotton Textile Industry, being protected in an adquate manner, it was absolutely necessary to see (i) that a scheme was devised by which Government supervision of some sort was maintained on the working of the Industry, and (ii) that the Government was recommended by the Board to adequately amend the Indian Companies Act, 1913, with a view to do away with the many drawbacks assendant on Managing Agency System as prevailing at present in India, and under which the Textile Industry was largely worked.

MANAGING AGENCY.

Under this Agency System, the cost of production was rendered exceedingly heavy, owing to the fact that the Managing Agents were making profits at various stages of production, purchase, sale and other side interests, thereby draining the industry of most of its profits. The stock argument of the Managing Agents, as you are no doubt aware, has been that they were financing the industry, and that for that particular reason their existence was absolutely essential. This stock argument was effectively met by pointing out that there was not the least necessity for perpetuating this "Finance Bogey" in concerns where proper steps are taken at the time of floatation of the companies concerned to provide for both "block" and "working capital" in advance, by issuing sufficient nuber of shares. It was also pointed out by our witnesses to the Board that the New English Companies Act of 1929 embraces a Section which makes it absolutely compulsory that all compnies floated in England after the passing of that Act should provide for both block and working capital from the commencement, because no shares were permitted to be allotted, unless a subscription covering all these requirements was forthcoming. This factor made a good impression on the members of the Board. We trust that the Tariff Board in its report which it has just made will include a recommendation in some form or other, drawing the attention of the authorities to the urgent necessity of amending the Indian Companies Act on this and other questions.

SUPERVISIION OF INDUSTRY.

With regard to our request to the effect that some form of general supervision over the industry may be introduced and inquiry held at fixed intervals, our idea was to see that the Mills which received protection against foreign competition should take steps to put their house in order by improvements and by carrying out various suggestions that the Tariff Board in the past had laid down and might lay down in the future in its report. We also suggested that in case of those who failed to carry out these they should be penalised in some form or other with a view to bring them in line. If some such course is followed, it would put the management to a trial with decidedly better results.

AMEND COMPANY ACT.

You must have come across the circular of this Association dealing with Prospectus of a Sugar Mill in which you may have found some enlightenmen as to how the Managing Agency System can, under the present state of law, keep the control of the whole company by drafting and creating clauses in the Articles. Here the Articles left the shareholders the choice of electing one Director only out of about five, and that too subject to approval of the Board. This form of Article seeks to depribe the shareholders even of that elementary power of appointing a director of their own choice. We are aware that this power can only be exercised when the company is fortunate in possessing a sufficiently large number of independent shareholders who came out boldly to vote against the management, but in a case like this, even that rare chance of removing an unpopular Director is being got over. The result is that a public company with capital secured by public subscription is not given a chance of getting an independent Board of Directors. I may add that in the present state of law this cannot be prevented, and thus you will admit the necessity of an amendment in this direction.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The other point is that Sugar Industry, with the protection, which it receives, has an excellent future, and a company floated to work it would get all the capital it requires. There is, therefore, no need for a Managing Agncy to nurse it by its so called financial feeling. Such companies should, in the interests of the country, be formed without Agency Management. I need only add that this particular article which has given this extraordinary power to the Directors, and which has deprived the shareholders of their elementary rights, in unprecedented, as I do not know of any respectable company managed by any other firm of Agents where a similar clause happens to be incorporated in the Articles of Association.

AGENTS' REMUNERATION.

The question of Managing Agents' remuneration has been a bone of contention ever since the system was introduced in his country. A commision on profits or a commission sales and a monthly allowance are usually associated with this system. There are also some cases where, in addition to commission on profits or sales, Office Allowance and a salary plus all expenditure are payable. The necessity of putting some brake on the multiplication of these charges cannot be denied, and legislation alone can put some sort of check on this rapacity.

IMPERIAL BANK.

In connection with the Imperial Bank affair, the President in his quarterly speech has already spoken exhaustively, and therefore, I do not propose to trouble you with this point again. As far as I am concerned, I am of opinion that at least some of the Directors of the Imperial Bank should be selected in the future on democratic lines from the ranks of an average middle-class shareholders so that the standpoint of the public as well as the Average shareholders may be placed before the management. The Imperial Bank, as the Banker of the Government, has its duties both towards the public and towards its shareholders. In the ranks of the middle, and even in the middle lower class, one finds a very large number of holders of these shares, and I am inclined to to think that this step would make the bank more popular and efficient. I trust that the Bank authorities who are now in a very sympathetic mood towards us and are anxious to give their shareholders all satisfaction, will not lose sight of this suggestion when a proper opportunity occurs in the near future.

MR. H. R. BATHEJA

A Distinguished Member Of I. E. S.

Mr. H. R. Batheja, I.E.S., the New Member of the Indian Tariff Board is a distinguished Professor of the Patna University. He is a Sindhi by birth and has graduated with great distinction from the Bombay and Oxford Universities. Just before his coming to the Tariff Board he was Principal of the Government College at Muzaffurpur in North Bihar. He is well known in Northern and Eastern India having been connected at various periods with the D. A. V. College, Lahore, M. A. O. College, Aligarh and the Benares Hindu University.

He came into special prominence when he served as Member Secretary of the Bihar and Orissa Provincial Banking Committee, in which capacity he attracted the attention of such different men as the Vice-Chairman of the Central Banking Committee Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, the Chairman, Sir B. N. Mitra and the Finance Member Sir George Schuster. Since then Mr. Batheja has been engaged on one special duty or another. He has served as Member Secretary of the Bihar and Orissa Co-operation Committee which was appointed to investigate the difficult problems arising from the recent phenomenal fall in agricultural prices.

His last work was connected with his own native province Sind where the Reforms Department of the Government of India deputed him as one of the three official Members of the Sind Separation Finance Conference. In addition to his scientific work, Mr. Batheja has taken his full share in academic and students activities. He is a syndic of the Patna University and has been the President of the All-Orissa Students' Conference and the Sind Students Conference. He is a prominent Member of the Council of the Indian Economic Conference and the Council of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta. He is due to deliver the Banerjee Readership Lectures this year on "Indian Banking." With such varied equipment and experience, Mr. Batheja is bound to be a useful member of the Indian Tariff Board.

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BOMBAY, Thursday.

How unscrupulous rascals try to make a living out of the large scale unemployment prevailing in the city was revealed, this morning when a man was produced before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, charged with cheating.

The case against the accused by name Uttamram is that he had sums of money from many unemployed persons on the plea of securing them jobs in the B. B. and C. I. Railway. After receiving the amount which according to him was meant for "warming the palms" of influential persons, the accused would give a certain time and place to his client where he would meet him "after talking to the Saheb" The anxious unemployed, would be present at the exact spot and sometimes half an hour earlier than the appointed hour to hear the good news but only to find after an hour or two that the bogus benefactor had not turned up. The unemployed would return home having realised too late that he had been duped.

MEETS A TARTAR.

On September 1[illegible] Uttamram got a client was too clever for him and who having found out the trick that was being played by the accused on many unemployed, picked up a quarrel with him which ended in blows. The police who came to know of the incident arrested the accused. A police case was made against him under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code for having cheated unemployed persons of sums of money on the pretext of securing them jobs. Hearing about the case three victims of the accused, Motiram, Adamwalli and Meherila came forward as complainants.

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The accused was found guilty by the Magistrate in all the three above cases and sentenced im six months' rigorous imprisonment in each case, the sentences to run consecutively. In passing orders Mr. Coelho remarked:—"The accused has perpetrated a deliberate fraud on those who already find life hard. The rate of unemployment prevailing at present is indeed staggering but men like the accused who impose on the ignorance and credulity of simple and unsuspecting folk, made things infinitely worse."

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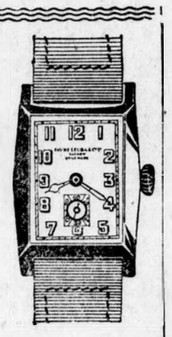

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MAHATMA OPTIMISTIC ABOUT GURUVAYUR ISSUE

Interview With Arya Samaj Deputationists

On receiving Mahatmaji's reply, the deputation of Bombay Arya Samaj left Bombay for Yeravda by the morning train on 14th instant. The deputation consisted of the following persons:—(1) Pandit Dwijendranathji, (2) Syt. Shivdas Chapsey, (3) Pt. Vijayashankerji, (4) Pt. Pardhubhai Sharma, (5) Syt. Vallabhdas R. Mehta, (6) Syt. Jammubhaiji and (7) Syt. Shanker Rao.

The deputation impressed upon Mahatmaji that it was essential to counteract the propaganda started by the so-called Sanatanists, against the work of the removal of untouchability. There was no mention or sanction of so-called untouchability in Vedas and other ancient scriptures of Hindus.

The criteria to determine the Chandals, etc., as prescribed in Manu and other Smritis, were in no way applicable to the present so-called "untouchables," and Arya Samaj following in the footsteps of Maharish Dayanand Saraswati, has been propagating the message of equality among all human beings.

In accordance with the mission of Maharishi Dayanand, Arya Samaj was doing the work of removal of untouchability since long, and with more vigour after the epic fast. The deputation showed its readiness to help the Gurvayur cause, and thanked Mahatmaji for fulfilling the mission of Swami Dayanand Saraswati.

MAHATMAJI'S REPLY.

In response to "Namaste" by the deputation, Mahatmaji welcomed them with a smile. He spent an hour and a half in discussing the subject from Shastraic point of view. He said that he was aware of the activities of Arya Samaj in this direction, and hoped that Arya Samaj would continue it with more vigour. He directed that Arya Samaj should do propaganda work by lectures and literature and also continue more enthusiastically the constructive work among the Untouchables.

GURUVAYUR QUESTION.

Mahatmaji said that he was fully confident about the success of the Guruvayur question from the information received from the workers. He said hundreds of volunteers had reached Malabar and the work was going on satisfactorily. Some of the Sanatanist Shastris were also supporting him. The work of Referendum was also going on well. He showed his indifference towards the mischievous propaganda which some of the persons had started by misrepresenting his writings, taking a sentence from here and another from there in a detached way without giving reference to the context.

On request Mahatmaji selected three books from the big bundle brought by the deputationists and being asked to have a copy of "Satyarth Prakash," the "Magnum Opus of Rishi Dayanand," he said in reply that he always kept that book with him.

SHRI SHANKERACHARYA OF S. K. MATHA TO VISIT GURUVAYUR

Sends Wire To Viceroy And Zamorin

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

Interviewed by your correspondent, His Holiness Shri Shankeracharya of Sankeshvar Karweer Matha stated that he was now touring districts as usual preaching religion to the people, and in the course of his Sanchar he would also visit Guruvayur. He was not sure, but he stated that it was likely that Shankercharyas would soon meet at Guruvayur to consider the situation created by the referendum and movement for temple entry by untouchables.

TAKING STAND ON QUEEN'S PROCLAMATION.

Questioned as regards the contemplated bill in different legislatures, His Holiness was cautious in making a statement. He said, however, that they could prevent introduction of such contemplated bills by taking their stand on the Queen's Proclamation which had guaranteed non-interference by Government in matters of purely religious nature. He further stated that Section 84 of the Government of India Act invalidated such bills.

In the course of further conversation he remarked that Shankeracharyas did not approve of Gandhiji's Anti-santanist activities. In his opinion Government had already exposed themselves to an undeserved suspicion among Sanatanists who formed the bulk of the Hindu population that they (Government) were trying to create factions to facilitate the policy of divide and rule.

WIRE TO VICEROY.

It is understood Shankaracharya has sent a telegram to the Viceroy inviting His Excellency's attention to some legal authorities against temple entry by untouchables, being legalised by bills. He has also wired to the Zamorin requesting firmness in his decision against temple entry.

BENGAL TERRORISM

Elders Pass Supplementary Bill

NEW DELHI, Dec. 16.

In a forty minutes sitting the Council of State disposed off the Bengal Terrorist Outrages Supplementary Bill without a dissentient voice, all speeches being in support of the Bill.

Mr. Jagadin Prasad at the outset raised a point of order that the Bill was not properly and legally laid on the Table of the House, as under Legislative rules, no Bill passed by one Chamber should be laid on the table of the other House on the same day. He raised the point of order at this stage so as to avoid questions as to the legality of the measure in any court of law.

The President, while admitting that there was some force in the argument, pointed out that on several occasions such a procedure was followed to suit the convenience of the Members. The Crair was prepared to rely on the practice hitherto adopted in applying rule 25, and, therefore, held that in the present case the Bill was properly and legally laid on the table of the House. Mr. Hallet then moved that the Bill be considered.

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

In moving consideration of the bill, Mr. Hallett quoted the terrorist crimes and explained the features of several clauses in the bill, emphasising in respect of clause five that the right of appeal had not been taken away. The clause was instended to expedite trials. The terrorist movement was directed not only against the present Government or means changing it, but aimed at revolutionary changes by the most violent methods in the whole system of society as it existed is Bengal. It would be a serious menace to Bengal and to India if the disease were to spread and was not eradicated. Puolic oinion was being mobilised and the deputation of troops to East Bengal has a reassuring effect on the population. Private individuals were exerting in mobilising public opinion, and it was necessary that the Government and its officers should be armed with powers to deal with misguided youths who believed in bombs and revolvers.

Mr. J. C. Banerji supporting the bill which was necessary to suppress terrorism, said that it had stood in the way of India attaining Dominion Status. The Council should have no sympathy, direct or tacit, with the terrorist movement which had done incalculable harm to the country. At the same time he wanted the Government not to adopt terrorism for its own part through unnecessary harsh measures striking terror in the hearts of the people for that would prolong the discontent.

TERRORISM MUST BE PUT OUT

Mr. Narayanswami Chetty supported the bill as terrorism must be put down as quickly as possible.

Mr. Basu quoted from speeches of Hussain Imam and Mr. Natesan made in the Simla session, and asked them to redeem their pledge of support to measures to put down the terrorist movement. He wondered how Mr. Natesan with those views could have opposed the Ordinance Bill this week.

This drew forth a spirited protest from Mr. Natesan who pointed out that the Ordinance Bill aimed at not only against terrorism but the Civil Disobedience movement, and even against the press, and hence his objections to the Ordinance Bill. This bill he was surprised that Mr. Basu instead of correcting his own province which was responsible for it was trying to correct others. He trusted Mr. Basu would rest in peace that he supported the bill.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow for consideration of the Ottawa Tariff Bill.

London—The death has occurred of Brigadier-General Henry Hugh Gordon Hyslop.—Reuter.

Rugby—The continuance of bad weather which caused Amy Johnson to land on Wednesday at Beni Ounif prevented resumption of the flight on Thursday.—B. O. W.

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PARLIAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL DEBTS

The discussion in the British Parliament of the question of American Debt Payment has followed the lines determined by Government in advance. The historical review made of the whole problem by the Chancellor of the Exchequer presents the British viewpoint exclusively, and does scant justice, in places, to the American attitude, or that of Britain's European Allies. Because President Hoover suggested last year that the settlement of the International Debts and Reparations by the European nations themselves would be the best way of approaching the world problem, that is not strictly a reason to assume,—as the Chancellor of the Exchequer seems to convey,—that America had morally pledged herself to aid in settling the world problem when once the Europeans were agreed among themselves. Much less is America bound to adopt the European suggestion for a suspension,—if not cancellation—as the only way out of the wood.

AMERICAN REMINDER.

America has never accepted the reasoning that the debts due to her had any necessary connection with the difficulties of the European nations 'inter se.' These difficulties, the United States have always urged, were the outcome of European rivalries and ambitions. If only the European statesmen would give a brief holiday to their national jealousies, their present difficulties would soon disappear. The recovery of the world may be impeded, no doubt, by the existence of these unproductive debts. But, in rejoinder to that plea, the American creditor may well emphasise the fact that the European debtors must have known, when they incurred these debts, that they were for an unproductive purpose, and that consequently they would hang like a millstone round the necks of their peoples until they were finally liquidated.

BEGGING FOR SYMPATHY.

But the way to bring about the economic recovery of the world lies,—not in the direction of sapping altogether the very root of modern economic organisation,—namely, International Credit. America has shown its sympathy with the misfortunes of Europe,—even though self-inflicted,—by agreeing in each funding arrangement, to write off a substantial portion of the debt originally due to her. She is now asked for a still further dose of concrete sympathy by foregoing altogether her just dues, without any 'quid pro quo,' in kind or in cash; without even the abstract satisfaction of Europe accepting American ideas for world reconstruction, so far at least as they may be embodied in all round Disarmament. Why then should America agree to wholesale cancellation, or even a suspension of payment, which would be but a prelude to total liquidation without payment?

THE CONTRAST.

The debate in Parliament reveals a surprising unity of sentiment among British politicians of all parties. They have no differences of opinion or principle, whenever it comes to an extraneous question, which does not concern immediately and directly the British people. The French have at least shown a surprising degree of independence in thought. Even if it to-day takes the form of an obstinate refusal to pay, it indicates a healthy vitality which is an excellent augury for the future. It must also be noted that the refusal of France is not a complete, final, unconditional resolve not to honour the bond. The decision of the French Chamber is coupled with a suggestion that may quite possibly bear even a bigger fruit than Britain's demand for a conference to review the whole problem.

WHAT AMERICA CAN DO.

We do not believe America would agree to any conference, which is called to consider the suggestion for an all-round cancellation. A world conference on International Debts is only possible to devise a 'modus operandi' for effecting these payments in the face of the peculiar position of international trade in merchandise. France, Britain and Italy may find it eventually to their own advantage to devise the means of payment, which would least interfere with their own international trade and credit. America's role in that programme would be simply that of a sympathetic assistant, which the United States have never withheld. The Hoover Moratorium was a concrete instance of such sympathetic aid. So also, in the future. America will assist in the task of world recovery for her own sake, and out of no altruistic motives.

BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS RESERVE.

But, while we are on this question of the ways and means of effecting such heavy international payments, without dislocating altogether the mechanism of Foreign Exchanges in all the countries concerned, we would like to offer a suggestion that we have so far nowhere seen mentioned. In the War, before America joined, Britain had arranged to maintain a fixed rate of Dollar-Sterling Exchange by mobilising all the foreign securities her nationals held, and holding these 'valuta' against a possible demand to support the Anglo-American Exchange. That reserve must have, no doubt, suffered considerably in these days of depression. But even now it must aggregate some thousands of millions sterling. The most trustworthy authorities estimate Britain's foreign investments at £4,000 million.

A SUGGESTION.

Could these not be mobilised once again, and pledged to America in so far as the liquidation of the Anglo-American Debt necessitates? America would, we make bold to prophesy, accept this mode of payment very willingly; for it would give her a footing and a leverage in the international credit market, and through that a stimulus to her foreign trade in South America and East Asia, which she would not neglect to secure. To Britain, the mortgaging of these resources,—or even their outright sale to America, would be no great loss, in view of the shakiness of some of Britain's own debtors. Besides, if only this source is attempted, Britain would need to utilise a-fourth at most of her present holdings in foreign securities all over the world. With the balance, and with the continuance of the inter-Empire treaties on the model of Ottawa, she could easily hold her own in the world markets, even against America, during such period as is necessary to concert more radical measures for world recovery. Will Britain give a thought to this handsome reserve, for which she would be indebted to no one outside her own country, and in using up which she need ask permission from none of her Allies?

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CONCESSION

The decision of the Persian Government to cancel the Anglo-Persian oil concession, and their refusal to submit the dispute to the Hague Tribunal, is one more nail in the coffin of that absolute individualism, which is responsible for so much of the evil and distress in the world to-day. The Persian Government has been made to grant this exploiting concession, in the days that, that Government was run by the effete Ahmed Shah, and when, therefore, the interests of the Persian people did not receive the attention that they deserved. Now, however, that the Government of Persia is in more enlightened and energetic hands, and now that the interests of the people form once more the dominating consideration, the Government of Reza Khan have decided to disallow this exploitation of their country.

REASONABLE PROPOSALS DEMANDED.

ation of their country. They are not averse to considering any reasonable proposals the Company might have to put forward for continuing their legitimate interest in the business of oil extraction in Persia. But on no account would they agree to a mere renewal of the identical concession, which has, they hold, wasted the treasured wealth of their country for the exclusive benefit of the foreigner. Other countries which have recently acquired strength enough to secure protection of their national interests demand that such economic exploitation by foreigners should cease. Persia under a strong government has but followed their example.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST.

Britain, however, has taken up cudgels on behalf of the Company, not only because the British Government is financially interested in the concern but also because the main block of capital invested therein is of British origin. As an international investor, Britain is interested, even on principle, in standing by the contractual rights of concessionaires like the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. She has, therefore, suggested to the Government of the Shah a reference of the case to the international Hague Tribunal.

PERSIA'S STAND.

Persia declines to have that honour, not only because she holds this matter to be an incident of her internal sovereignty,—in virtue of which she can cancel such contracts of her own authority without reference to any outside agency; but also because, in its very nature, this is not a case for arbitration, or adjudication by an International Tribunal. This is really not a dispute between two sovereign states: but between a sovereign state and a private corporation. If the former does not of its own accord agree to go to the Hague Tribunal, the latter has no power to compel it.

THE WAY OUT.

If Persia persists in her refusal to submit the case to the Hague Tribunal, the British Government have no power to make her to do so. The company would therefore be well advised to compose their differences with the Persian Government, and submit new terms for renewing the Concession, which would be as fair to the Concessionaire and as just to the people of Persia. The latter may not find the sudden stoppage of this great enterprise, which provides such a great field for labour in Persia, in their own best interests. Provided they secure, in the revived contract with the same company, adequate powers of supervision, control and direction as also the right to tax the business and the profits of the Company and have an effective voice in shaping its general policy, there is no reason why the Persian Government should not renew the concession.

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FATHERLAND

Alwar's Clarion Call For Unity

ALLAHABAD, Decr. 16.

The Maharaja of Alwar, speaking at the Unity Conference said, that only a 48 hours call came to him from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Malaviya in the name of the Unity Conference. The call was indeed irresistible. For anything that can be devised by human soul-force to bring Unity in this country of ours in order that it may march forward towards its rightful goal and heritage, whether one belongs to the Indian States or to British India, should be done, for the reason that we are combining together to fulfil that great pledge, for which this land of ours has given us birth. When we have trust between ourselves, between our committees and Amity and Friendship amongst us, I feel certain that more than half of the goal is already achieved. But, if at the same time, we are also prepared to make sacrifices not for this community or for that, but for the sake of the land that has given us birth, because we are all equally aspiring that she shall again become the glorious India of the past, then every sacrifice human-beings make to achieve that ideal is worth of the name that we carry with us as sons and daughters of this great fatherland.

CONFRONT GOVERNMENT.

As its very name signifies, this Conference is for the sake of achieving unity among different sections, who are going to be part and parcel of the future federal India. It is a thousand pities that we were unable to come to mutual agreements and decisions when the question was placed in your hands and some of you finally appealed to the Government to decide the question of representation in the future Federation. Naturally, the question has become more difficult, when having placed the responsibility in the hands of Government, we now try to hammer out on the anvil of goodwill and mutual understanding questions that have of our own seeking been decided by the Government. But although the question may be difficult, let us wipe out that word from our dictionary. You must convince the Government that if you have made a mistake once, you are determined to be united now and hereafter.

HAPPY FAMILY.

I feel certain whatever you decide now will take its ordinary course and you will find yourselves in the happy position of not only having joint electorates in Legislatures, but of being a joint family of India's sons and daughters, whether we be Hindus, Muslims, Christians and so forth. Undoubtedly, for some time as we seem to think safeguards are necessary for this or for that condition for minorities or for majorities in this province or in that, in British India or in States.

BEST SAFEGUARD

But whatever you may put down on paper, the best safeguard of all is mutual brotherly relationship and trust. Without that no number of safeguards will be sufficient, but with that no safeguards will be necessary.

Referring to his speech at the present R. T. C., His Highness said:—"Now I stand exactly on that ground to-day. After all in our Indian States well-governed or badly governed, we have no safeguards as regards finance as regards our army or in any other directions except in regard to foreign relations, which according to our treaties were ceded to the British Crown.

STATE'S BLESSINGS.

But do you mean to say that no one in the Indian States wishes the other side of the boundary in British India should not reach that status, where they are able to govern their own homes and men in a manner befitting our ancient heritage and yet keep within the Empire as loyal partners and friends of British Government and Crown. I believe that this is possible of solution and when the veil and mist are lifted, I am perfectly certain that the time will come when looking back on your labours, you will see that these days were not wasted. The time you have spent in such a big enterprise with all the convenience and everything else included has resulted in that final achievement which you may be able to leave behind to posterity and of which they may not be ashamed.—A. P.

Lucknow.—The Governor attended a police parade this morning and presented the Kings Police Medal to three officers.—A.P.

HOW AMERICA RECEIVES PAYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The only indication of payment given by the Bank of England who arranged the payment to the United States Treasury through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was the announcement of sale of £19,633,973 in bar gold and the foreign gold coin. This went in exchange for dollars credited to the American Treasury. Meanwhile in New York the Federal Reserve Bank, an official descended to the steel vaults 83 feet below the ground, attached tags to doors of two rooms made a few book entries and thus transferred 95 500,000 dollars from the Reserve Bank to the Bank of England. A few more book entries and the removal of tags placed this sum to the account of the American Treasury.

EXTRA BURDEN ON BUDGET.

The cost to Britain of making the payment amounting in sterling to £29,500,000 will fall as extra charge on the budget. The budget last March was estimated for a total revenue of £766,800,000 and expenditure of £733,504,000. Of £33 296.000 the balance of £32,500.000 was allotted to the Sinking Fund. The Chancellor has indicated that the debt payment to America will be covered mainly by this Sinking Fund surplus.—Reuter.

R. T. C. Financial Committee Adjourns

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Financial Safeguards Committee met again and adjourned to December 20, when it is expected to consider its report. The Full Round Table Conference meets to-morrow to consider the fundamental rights and "constituent powers."—Reuter.

Jailed For Picketing Cloth Shop

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 16.

A Congress worker of Arvi was arrested last night for picketing a foreign cloth shop in Sitabuldi in front of the police station. He was produced, to-day in the Court of Mr. Mukerjee, Magistrate, First Class, and sentenced to three months rigorous under Section 67 of Ordinance 10 of 1932. He refused to participate in the trial.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster)

During the past few days several noteworthy events have transpired, a few of which I will attempt to recall. Mr. H. P. Mody, the throned king of the Bombay Cotton Industry and the Defender of Ottawa Faith, returned to Bombay at the beginning of this week. I had expected that the Bombay Municipal Corporation where he leads the Progressive Party would vote a Civic Address to him as the saviour of India's foreign trade with Empire countries and I had high hopes that our venerable Bombay Port Trustees would vie with the Corporation in congratulating Mr. Mody for so religiously safeguarding the revenues of the Bombay Port Trust which would have fallen to a vanishing point but for Mr. Mody's championship of the Ottawa Agreement. It will be sheer ingratitude if the Government of India are found to be as slack in their duty as the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the Bombay Port Trust if they do not recognise the meritorious services rendered to them and to Great Britain by Mr. Mody.—I mean the wager I am laying that on the 1st of January I shall congratulate Mr. H. P. as Sir Hormusji will not go wrong.

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I am informed that the two warring sections in the Indian Merchants' Chamber had been till this week planning elaborate campaigns for the ensuing election of the Committee in January. In order to ensure success both sides are running a furious race in enrolling their supporters as new members of the Chamber. I am told that this enthusiasm on both sides has resulted in relieving Mr. J K. Mehta's anxiety about the finances of the Chamber and that about Rs. 12,000 has been added to the attenuated financial resources of the Chamber. This is a very apt illustration of the old adage that good cometh out of evil. Whichever Party may obtain a predominant voice in the working of the Chamber next year it is certainly a matter of gratification that in these days of acute depression when normally speaking resignations are likely to exceed new enrollments such a fine record of constructive effort on the part of two sides should be added to the pages of the Chamber's history.

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But what fills my heart with real joy and pride is the glad tidings I have just received that actuated by an admirable spirit of compromise both sides have been endeavouring to reach arrangements for the future working of the Chamber in a smooth and harmonious manner. The note of unity struck at Allahabad has evoked its first responsive echo from the commercial community of Bombay and that before long the young and the old, the orthodox and the heterodox, the timid and the bold in the Indian Merchants' Chamber will join hands to show the world that the commercial community of Bombay stands united as one man and speaks with one voice.

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My gloomy forebodings about the third R. T. C. are unfortunately proving true. Insurmountable difficulties are facing the Indian Delegates. There is no evidence on the part of His Majesty's Government to resile from the stiff-necked attitude of Sir Samuel Hoare on the vital questions of Special Powers and the Army in India. Financial Safeguards, we are informed, have just begun to be privately discussed, and I can well imagine the indescribable bogies that must have been raised on Thursday in the historic premises of the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street where some of the Indian Delegates are reported to have met Sir Montagu Norman and a few representatives of the city of London. The narrow parochial outlook that must have been brought to bear on the question of Indian Constitutional Reforms from the point of view of safeguarding the seven hundred odd million pounds of British capital sunk in India cannot be a matter of surprise to any Indian who knows the mentality of the ultra-conservative Britisher in the city of London to whom the political emancipation of 350 million inhabitants of India is a matter of utmost indifference so long as he continues to worry himself with the dreadful prospect of being "expropriated" of his capital in India as soon as this emancipation is achieved.

Notes of the Day

Petty-Mindedness.

By imposing a ban on over a dozen cinema films depicting some of the non-political activities of Mahatma Gandhi during his brief respite from jail life in 1931, the Government of Bombay have exhibited a petty-mindedness which the whole world will point at and laugh at. One is at a loss to understand what there is subversive of law and order or threatening public peace or tranquility in films, many of which were produced by British concerns and all of which had been duly certified by the Board of Film Censors, which included the Bombay Police Commissioner himself, before the Government stepped in and banned them one and all. The public impression now will be that Government have grossly misused the emergent descretionary power vested in them to over-ride the decision of the Board of Censors. Yet we should not be surprised if their bad example were followed by other provincial Governments.

Ridiculous.

It would be interesting to understand the mentality behind the ban in question. It is obvious that though the films have long ceased to be topical they would be enormously popular all over the presidency for Gandhiji is regarded by millions in the country as a saint and the most representative Indian. Unless the Government intention ultimately is to prohibit almost permanently the exhibition of anything relating to Mahatma Gandhi, the ban can but last for some months, and the films will be infinitely more popular thereafter than th might otherwise have been. We would urge Government to revise their attitude which only exposes them to ridicule.

The Debts Tangle.

The position of European nations vis-a-vis the United States in regard to the payment of debts is changing every hour. for they are all drifting towards an impossible position. It is easy enough to understand the attitude taken up by America—that as long as the European countries go on piling armaments on armaments, without any regard for cost, she is not bound to forego her debt. That is a proposition with which all sane people will agree, though, unfortunately, France and other countries cannot see eye to eye with America. The latest move to prevent America from financially helping these defaulting European countries may not have immediate effect on them.

Futile Accusation.

Since most of them are always in the market for loans, it is only natural that it will be disastrous to them in the future, for New York is the financial hub of the world just at present and is likely to remain so for a good many years to come, so long as Europe is heavily indebted to America. The fact is there is very little honesty about this business, and it is futile to charge the United States with pursuing questionable methods when the record of the defaulting countries is not a clean one. If they are unable to pay their legitimate debts, they must be still less able to waste huge sums on armaments!

CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST JAIL OFFICIALS

Alleged Assault On Political Prisoner

NASIK, Dec. 16.

When the trial of the five accused members of the Jail Staff on alleged assault charge on a "C" class political prisoner was resumed to-day, the Presidency Magistrate Mr. Streatfield framed a charge against all the five accused, of causing grievous hurt under Section 325 read with Sections 114 and 320 of the Indian Penal Code.

As a result of the cross-examination of Dr. Newbold, the medical officer of the jail, it was ascertained that the injuries inflicted on Amritlal were of such a grave nature as was likely to cause his death. Cross-examined by counsel for the defence, Dr. Newbold stated that he was supposed to have visited the prisoners in their cells under the jail rules daily, but as a matter of fact, he had not done so, and therefore did not come to know of Amritlal's illness, until it was reported to him on the 29th of October, two days after the alleged assault. He then ordered Amritlal's removal to hospital where he thoroughly examined him and recorded all the wounds and bruises. He did not report the matter to the Jail Superintendent until the next day, and the latter did not go to see Amritlal until two days after.

Cross-examined by the Court, Dr. Newbold said that he was also responsible for the extension camp in which "C" class political prisoners were lodged.

Mr. Amritlal in cross-examination admitted that on the 27th October, he had a meal of Kanchi at 7 a. m. and when the warder bought his food at 10 a.m he was too ill to take it.

The case is proceeding and is expected to last for a few days. —A. P.

M. C. C. SCORE 395 FOR THREE WICKETS

Match Against Tasmania

SUTCLIFFE AND PATAUDI HIT A CENTURY EACH

(Special Cable.)

LAUCENSTON, Dec. 16.

At the close of the first day's play in their match against Tasmania the M.C.C. had made 395 runs for the loss of three wickets in their first innings. (Sutcliffe making 101 and Pataudi 109)

The three-day's fixture between Tasmania and M.C.C. began today in fine weather on a good wicket.

The M.C.C. were captained by Wyatt, who opened the innings with Sutcliffe. Bowling did not appear to trouble the batsmen who from the start began to score rapidly. Wyatt was out l.b.w. to Putman for 33. His place was taken by Pataudi who treated the bowling with respect. After 2-1/4 hours' play, Sutcliffe reached his century and with an addition of only single was caught by James off Putman. Ames joined Pataudi, who was now scoring rapidly. Pataudi's century was signalled after he had been at the wicket for 2-1/4 hours; Pataudi with an addition of only nine runs to his score was bowled by James. Ames was now joined by Paynter and at the close of the play they were still unparted with 91 and 53 respectively.

In fine weather before a crowd of 2,000, the M. C. C. opened a three-day fixture against Tasmania. The wicket was good. Jardine stood down from the English side which was therefore captained by Wyatt. Winning the toss Wyatt opened the M. C. C. first innings with Sutcliffe. Both scored freely from a bowling which did not appear to be dangerous. Sutcliffe in particular was very bright, and was continually forcing the pace. H hooked Walsh for a magnificent sixer to send up 53 after only 40 minutes' play.

BOUNDARIES AND SIXERS.

He then ran out to drive the same bowler for two boundaries through cover and followed this up with a sixer to square-leg, off Putman, to send up his individual 50 in just over one hours's play. 1 the next minute, however, Wyatt was out l.b.w. to Putman after scorng 33. The first wicket fell at 86. Sutcliffe was then joined by Pataudi and the first hundred of the innings was reached in 80 minutes. The lunch interval arrived with the score at 114 for one, Sutcliffe not out 68 and Pataudi not out nine.

Pataudi was batting cautiously and scoring very slowly and his nine runs occupying nearly half an hour.

PATAUDI AT HIS BRIGHTEST.

After the lunch interval, Sutcliffe was more cautious and his rate of scoring was now slower than Pataudi who was at his brightest, and punished mediocre bowling with some very fine drives through cover; this came as a welcome relief after his recent stolidness in the first test match.

Pataudi was now scoring rapidly and 150 went up after 112 minutes' play. Pataudi had now scored 50 runs just over one hour and 41 runs. He had compiled after lunch had been made in about 40 minutes. Sutcliffe reached his hundred in two and a quarter hours, this included six fours and two sixers. When he had added only one more run he hit a low hard drive and was magnificently caught off Putman, by James, who was fielding at mid-off.

Sutcliffe's century was one of breeziest of his career giving, as it did, five exhibition of fierce straight-driving. When he was dismissed the score stood at 193.

RAPID RATE OF SCORING.

The second wicket partnership had added 107 runs in about 70 minutes' play, which is a clear indication of the rapid rate of scoring. Pataudi was joined by Ames who began his innings on the defensive in marked contrast to Pataudi who continued playing vigorous cricket. At the tea interval the score was 235 for two, Pataudi and Ames were still batting with the scores of 80 and 14 respectively.

PLAY AFTER TEA.

After the tea interval, Pataudi continued to play a bright cricket and 250 went up after 3-1/4 hours' play. With Putman bowling, Pataudi was missed by Rushforth, the fielding at silly mid on, when he was eight runs short of his century. This was the first bad stroke that Pataudi had made in otherwise the faultless innings. He appeared to hit the ball where and when he pleased and his driving in the front of wicket particularly through the cover was keenly appreciated by the crowd. Great ovation greeted the appearance of his individual century which was signalled after he had been at the wickets for just over 2-1/4 hours.

Pataudi, although he had been scoring rapidly, only hit seven boundaries. He now began to use the long-handle and after scoring nine more runs was missed again at the deep mid-off. A few balls later he ran out to hit James' and was clean bowled with his score unchanged at 109, the additional nine runs containing one boundary. Pataudi was at the wickets for two hours and 29 minutes: his innings was easily the most attractive he has played so far on this tour. With a score standing at 289, Ames was joined by Paynter and when the stumps were drawn for the day they had added 106 runs, their individual scores being 91 and 53 respectively. The following are the scores:—

M.C.C. 1st INNINGS.

Sutcliffe c James b Putman		101
Wyatt l.b.w. Putman	....	33
Pataudi b James	....	109
Ames (not out)	....	91
Pavnter (not out)	....	53
Extras	.....	8
Total (for 3 wickets)	....	395

Hitch Over Punjab Question Removed

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

The Unity Conferences Brief to-day will be held at 2-30 The hours in the morning to the discus reported to have reached and Muslim delegates are reported sub-clause three of rhe Punjab matters regarding the objection measure or the administrative should consist of three Indian ment has satisfied the Sikhs as the Judges should belong to the ence has thus got over the dead night.

After the open session of the Dr. Munje will leave for Calcutta, discussion on the remaining questions Sind and the form of elec orates. these would be reached by the turn from Calcutta.

session which was fixed for twelve Sub-Committee devoted three sion on the Punjab question and is agreement when it rose at 11-30. to have agreed to the retention of formula, with the change to which of minorities to the legislative policy of Council be referred High Court Judges. The amendthe clause lays down that one of aggrieved community. Conferlock that was reached the last

Conference in the President and and other members will resume ions important among which are It is expected the decision on time President and Dr. Munje re-

ADMIT HARIJANS INTO GURUVAYUR

Jubbulpore's Petition

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 16.

The Servants of Untouchables Society under the Presidency of Mr. Ladhik Prasad Verma resolved last night to observe the 18th instant as Harijan Day. An elaborate programme was drawn up. Signatures were taken on a petition to the Zamorin for admitting the untouchables into the Guruvayur temple.—A. P.

Jubbulpore.—The furniture of Thakur Laxmansingh was attached for the third time for the realisation of a fine imposed on him in January last.—A. P.

£ STEADY

Indian Sterling Securities Decline

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Friday (11 P. M.)

The restrictions which are contemplated to be placed on the Securities and Stock of the European Countries who have defaulted payment of War Debts to America are unsettling the London Stock Exchange. There was further increased selling pressure. 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan opened quiet at £86½ and declined to £86. Business throughout the session was restricted.

The Sterling Cross-Rate opened to-day at 3.29 3/4 and improved to 3.30 3/8. It remains very steady throughout the day at this level.

KING EMPEROR'S CUP

Field Of Eight Starters

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15

The following are the acceptances for the King Emperor's Cup to be run at 4 p.m. on Saturday:—

SAN AME
GRAND WAZIR
GOLDEN GRACE
COSTAKI PASHA
TEL-ASUR
WHOOPEE
BULAND
BRAY BEAU

PHILIPPINES' INDEPENDENCE.

U. S. Senate's Attitude

WASHINGTON, December 16.

The Senate has not yet disposed of the Phillippines' issue as erroneously reported. It is debating a measure similar to the Hare Bill, but granting independence after 18 years and has carried an amendment limiting the period to eight years, but has now ordered the amendment to be reconsidered.—Reuter's Special.

BOMBSHELL FOR GREY HOUND RACING

Legality Of Tote In Question

LONDON, December 16.

A decision of highest importance to greyhound racing has been given by the King's Bench allowing an appeal against the Leeds Court, which held totalisators legal on the greyhound race tracks. The effect is to make totalisators illegal everywhere except in enclosed horse racing courses. Greyhound promoters have expanded hundreds of thousands sterling on tote machinery following earlier litigation which was presumed to have definitely legalised the use of it.—Reuter's Special.

Grant Of Loan To Mayo Marine Club

NEW DELHI, December 16.

The standing finance committee of the Assembly discussed to-day the Government proposal to grant a loan of rupees 125,000 to the Mayo Marine Club, Rangoon, and the contribution of a sum of Rs. 13,000 per annum from the Sunday Penalty Fees Fund to enable the club to repay this loan for a period of 15 years, or until the separation of Burma whichever was earlier. If Burma was separated, so it was stated on behalf of the Government, the local Government will assume responsibility for payment to the Central Government for the balance of the loan outstanding from the club.

The Committee approved of the proposal for the years only. proposal for two years only. It was emphasised that the grant of the loan was made from the Central Revenues under the head ing "Loans and Advances bearing Interest" on security of the club premises.—A.P.

Re-arrested

LUCKNOW, Dec. 16.

A Local Congress Leader, who was released from jail a few weeks ago, was arrested last night at Amindoula Park under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A. P.

Four Arrested At Lucknow

NAGPUR, Dec. 16.

Three Congressmen were arrested for distributing pamphlets advocating the boycott of social functions in connection with the visit of the Viceroy on December 19. Another was arrested for picketing a foreign cloth shop.—A. P.

INEQUALITY OF TARIFF ON ALLUMINIUM

Indian Manufacturers' Protest

BOMBAY, December 16.

Representatives of Indian owned Aluminium Factories in India in a representation to the Commerce Department of the Government of India emphatically protest against the inequality of tariff on the British and the non-British aluminium under the Ottawa Bill. The representation declares that 20 per cent. duty on the British and 30 per cent. duty on the non-British aluminium will place the British and the Canadian aluminium factories in India in unfair and overwhelmingly predominant position and will mean extermination of the Indian-owned factories. Indian aluminium manufacturer will be placed at the mercy of British and Canadian competitor for the supply of raw material.

TARIFF ON RAW MATERIAL

The representation goes on to state that if revenues were the main consideration the signatories have no objection to any amount of tariff on raw aluminium, but it be equal on Empire as well as non-Empire supply. "We are as much Empire concerns as others and we demand right to existence and fair and equal opportunity." The representatives allege that the British alluminium factories in India are selling utensils at rates lower than the price of raw material sold to the Indian-owned factories. The representation also refers to the "system of private rebates on the sale of utensil granted" by the British-owned factories. The representation in conclusion urges that 30 per cent. tariff be levied on all imported aluminium without distinction.—A.P.

M. & S. M. Rly Strike Situation Unchanged

MADRAS, Dec. 16.

A Press Communique issued by the M. S. M. Railway Administration this afternoon says there is no change to report in the strike situation to-day. It was stated in a press yesterday that a fitter, Govindarajulu employed in the Loco Shed, Royapuram, had been discharged on account of his trade Union activities. Services of this man were dispensed with for threatening the staff in the shed with assault and other consequences, if his own line of action was not agreed to

Forms are being given by Administration to certain employees asking them to sign thereon a declaration whether they have authorised the Union to issue the strike notice on their behalf or not.

It is understood that the Union is advising men to refuse to sign anything in the presence of the officer, unless it is done before other employers. The Administration has arranged for these declarations to be signed in the presence of an officer in the interests of men themselves in order that they should not suffer from any subsequent intimidation or consequences for their action.—A. P.

TRIAL IN THEFT CHARGE

Court's Jurisdiction Questioned

(From A Correspondent.)

ADEN, Dec. 10.

Lately the Sultan of Shugra brought with him two witnesses to give evidence in the prosecution of Haidara for the alleged theft and his maternal uncle for alleged receiving of the property said to have been stolen from the safe at Mr. Manilal's bungalow. Government had written strongly about the matter and the Sultan of Shugra has been pressed to put forth his best efforts for the recovery of the stolen property.

This morning the two accused after having been remanded previously were produced before the First Class Magistrate at the Grater for trial. But the Police Prosecutor, finding some difficulty about the Court's jurisdiction to try the uncle of Haidara, a Shugra subject, on a charge of receiving stolen property at Shugra, represented the matter to the Magistrate who after consulting a Government Resolution apparently applicable to the matter) has written a minute reporting the matter to the Aden Protectorate Secretary (who is also a District Magistrate) for orders.

CORPORATION AND POLITICS

Bengal Minister's Statement In Council

CALCUTTA, Decr. 16.

Mr. B.P. Singh Roy, Minister for Local Self-Government, in a statement at the Bengal Legislative Council this afternoon said, that Government did not accept the attitude of the Corporation in disclaiming responsibility for the political activities of their employees in the Education Department and that Government intended to introduce legislation during the next session of the Council to make it perfectly clear that the Corporation shall not employ persons convicted of participation in subversive movements.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

The Minister further stated that the Council was aware that Government addressed the Corporation three separate letters regarding the Education Department, General Administration and the Electrical Scheme undertaken by the Corporation. Government he said, did not accept the Corporation's declaration that they (Government) had no right to inquire into the details of the working of civic bodies; but in view of the general election in March next, Government thought it proper to afford the members of the newly constituted Corporation an opportunity for considering the whole position, before they decided finally on their line of action.

Regarding the last letter, the Minister said that the Corporation disclaimed the intention of evading the terms of Section 14 of Municipal Act, and given reasons supporting their view that the Government misunderstood the position. The question, therefore, now resolved itself into one of a purely technical nature, to be decided after a full examination by experts, but the Government hoped to arrive at a decision shortly.—A.P.

PUBLIC SECURITY BILL

Passed By Bengal Council

CALCUTA, Dec. 16.

On the motion of Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, Home Member, the Bengal Council, to-day passed the Bengal Public Security Bill as amended by 52 votes to 24.

Moving the passage of the Bill, the Home Member said that much apprehension has been expressed during the consideration of the Bill, but he was perfectly certain that the Government would not use the bill, unless they were compelled to do so.

Opposing the final reading of the bill, Mr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee said that he did not take part in the detailed discussion of the Bill, as he did not want to be a party to derive the Home Member of having presented the Council a bill which was perfect in imperfection. Mr. Mukherjee wanted to congratulate the House on having failed to get rid of the imperfections of the bill. Concluding, Mr. Mukherjee said that time would certainly come even in the history of this province when Hindus and Muslims would combine and work to the mutual benefit of their motherland, when such a time comes, he was sure Mr. Prentice and those who are now carrying on the administration would get the impression from the united voice of the two communities that they did not serve the interest of the country, as well as they might have done.

Replying to the debate, the Home Member, pointed out that powers wider than those which the bill conferred on the Government have been in force in the Province for the last eleven months, and it was for the members of the House to consider what the state of the country was. Concluding, the Home Member said that if Hindus and Muslims united as a result of the enactment of this Legislation the Council should welcome it (Bill.)

MORE SEATS FOR MUSLIMS

On the motion of the Minister Mr. B. P. Singh Roy, the House passed the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill giving six additional seats to Mahomedans on the population basis ; the Calcutta Corporation, thereby raising the total strength of Mahomedans from 13 to 19 and of the House (excluding Garden Reach area recently seeparatd) from 90 to 92. The Council then prorogued.—A. P.

Volunteers Arrested

MADRAS, Decr. 16.

Three volunteers, who were arrested last evening for distributing Congress leaflets to members of the Bar and the public in the Third Presidency Magistrate's Court, have been detained at the Commissioner's office.—A.P.

NAGPADA FACTION FIGHT

Prompt Police Action Prevents Further Mischief

BOMBAY, Friday.

What might have developed into a serious rioting was prevented by the timely and daring action of one of the Police officers of the Maharbavdi Police Station, who, in plain clothes, went into the midst of the fighting rowdies, who were using their knives freely against each and everyone that they came across them, at the risk of his life. At the sight of the tiny revolver that the officer whipped out, the "mawalies" took to their heels and two of the leaders of the trouble were arrested by the police officer. This occurred at 9-30 to-night at the junction of Pakmodia Street and the Grant Road.

On hearing about the faction fight, there was panic round about the locality and the passers-by were scared away. Tramcars were stopped and the occupants of the cars hurriedly left them.

HOW IT AROSE.

From enquiries made it transpires that a gang of about ten persons from the Nagpada section came to Pakmodia Street by previous arrangement to meet another gang from Two Tanks to talk out some "business" regarding "satta". It appears that the group from Nagpada, who had come prepared for a fight demanded some amount of money from the Two Tank gang. On the latter gang leaders sternly refusing to submit to the former's demands, the fight started. The members of the Two Tanks gang also were prepared for a fight and when the Nagpada people began to show their colours, these people also "fell in" and a fight ensued between the two factions in the middle of the road. Knives and lathies being freely used.

POLICE OFFICER ON SCENE.

A few minutes after the fight had started, Sub-Inspector D. V. Samant of the Maharbavdi Police Station, who was in his 'mufti' happened to pass along the Two Tanks Road. The police officer on hearing about the fight rushed to the centre of the fight and order the rowdies to stop their fighting. On their not showing an inclination to do so, Mr. Samant whipped out his revolver and that had the desired effect. At the sight of the weapon, the "mawalies" began running on all sides.

ARRESTS.

Two of the alleged leaders of the fight, who had received many stab-wounds were arrested by the police officer. They were removed to the J.J. Hospital and from there to the lock-up after their wounds were dressed up. One of the victims of the fight is lying seriously injured in the J.J. Hospital. Fearing arrest many of those who were injured did not turn up at the Hospital for treatment, but it is said that at a moderate estimae abtout 25 persons must have received injuries. The Maharbavdi Police are carrying on the investigations.

FATAL SCHOOL VERANDAH COLLAPSE

Teacher And Students Under Debris

MADRAS, Decr. 16.

One student was killed and three others were injured owing to the collapse of a verandah of a school in a village near Madras. The teacher was holding a class at the time of the accident. The teacher and seven students were buried under the debris, but were rescued immediately. The four injured students were brought to Madras and removed to a hospital and one of them has died.—A.P.

Parleys To Avert Irish Railway Strike

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Christmas railway strike in Ireland is still on cards, although the last minute efforts are being made to stave it off. The Railway Union officials and managers of the associated railway companies have been conferring in Dublin on the suggestion of the Northern Ireland Minister for Labour, but no agreement had been reached when they adjourned till to-morrow. There is no doubt that the railway men's delegates at the week-end will decide on strike the action from December 18 in absence of a settlement.—Reuter.

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TRADE REQUIREMENTS POSSIBLY LARGER THAN HEDGE OFFERINGS

Slow Crop Movement Locally

e Bombay, Dec. 15.

Messrs. Langley & Co. have issued the following weekly report about the present cotton situation and political developments:—

The fact that fourteen years after the armistice there is less agreement among nations on major international issues than when the wa ended is grim commentary on modern statecraft.

Eighteen months ago America proposed the temporary suspension of war debt payments and France was hesittant in her acceptance. Now, by way of contrast, America's insistence on payments is met by the blank refusal of France to pay.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

In 1920, according to the "Economist" Britain owed America 4,000 million dollars and was owne by her allies the equivalent of 7,000 million dollars. Up to July 1931 Britain had recovered 5 per cent. of her original advances (excluding interest) against 25 per cent. recovered by America, while of the total payments received by American 74 per cent. had been from Brittain.

To-day Britain once again pays and, because of the suspencion of inter-allied payments pending the ratification of the Lausanne agreement, she will not receive.

Surely a remarkable example of the strain imposed by present-day politics on that, normally, quite easily definable word "equity."

GOLD STANDARD.

Payment will be made by the earmarking, in London, of gold for America's account. To avoid an accusation of fanaticism on this subject, we quote Professor Cassel as emphasising the implication that the present American tariff policy makes gold the only possible mode of payment and, further, that contitnued payment of war debts to America completely removes all prospects of an international gold standard system.

Is there any wonder that the business depression is the biggest in economic history

The only wonder is that the economic system has withtosod for so long the onslaughts of nationalistically minded policians. For two successive weeks we have remarked that there is little of inevitability about the continuance of that system. We reyret the reiteration. But , this week, there is still less of inevitability about it.

And the coteon market?

Left to its own devices in face of internattional influences unprecedentedly destructive and, in addition being confronted with almost a million bales more cotton than indicated by the previous month's crop estimate, cotton advanced. That is all to the good.

LARGE CROP FIGURES.

Althoubh the crop figure was larger than generally anticipated an increase had, nevertheless, been looked for and, to a considerable extent, discounted. Buying orders were in the market for execution after the Bureau.

Secondly, with speculators disinclined to hazard an opinion on fluctuations controlled more by politics than business, the market is left with trade requirements possibly larger than hedge offerings.

Thirdly, the American mills' consumption figure for Nivember, 504.000 bales, is the largest since April 1931. To an appreciable extent this reflects the stimulus given to the dry goods trade in America by the rise in prices during Septe ber. Nevertheless the cloth markets of the world reflect depression as much as any markets and the first signs of a revival must have an immediate effect on cotton consumption.

Lastly, the price level is such that possible profits on short sales are disproportionately small, even admitting the possibility of a still further slowing down in business, compared to the potential profits on purchases which would follow recovery.

RISE TOO RAPID.

The present advance, however, seems tto us o be just a little too rapid to be entirely convincing. There is after all, a long series of intetrnational conferences ahead before the basis of the world's trade can be stabilised. The time element is more than ever an essential factor in the onlook.

Nevertheless, in easier markets, we favour purchases.

In Bombay, although there was a break to 186 for Broach on the reopening after the American crop estimate on December 8th, the market quickly recovered to 190 on Japanese buying and has since remained firm.

AGGRESSIVE BUYING.

During the present week trading has been quiet until yesteray afternoon, when aggressive buying by a Japanese House advanced Broach to 197.

The January Oomra contract has shown increased firmness and a notable feature in the whole market is the continued absence of selling pressure, due to the slow movement of the crop. In spite of the monotony of reiteration we can only repeat that this slow crop movement is due partly to the low price level but primarily to the money obtained up country by the sale of gold. Gold sales have been made all over India, including the Oomra cotton tracts and, had it not been for those sales, there would have been an appreciably increased pressure to sell cotton.

At the beginning of the season a rise in prices brought out considerable quantities of old crop cotton and there is little doubt that a rise in prices would again increase arrivals. For the present, however, slow movement is likely to continue.

NO WEAKNESS IN OOMRA.

Meanwhile, Far Eastern commitments in Oomra have to be fulfilled and we no justification for weakness in January Oomra relative to Broach.

Later, when hedge liquidation begins it is equally difficult to see how the market will absorb contractts and we favour sales of Broach in firm markets with the idea of covering later by purchases of Americans in liverpool.

News In Brief

Madras.—The Governor and Lady Beatrix received information that a daughter has been born to Sir Charles and Lady Buchanan. The latter is the only child of Sir George and Lady Beatrix Stanley and was married in February in Madras.—A. P.

Madras.—The Agent, M. S. M. Railway, in a press communique on Thursday states that there is no change to report in the strike situation.—A. P.

New Delhi.—Message from Benares states that the Bharat Dharma Maha Mandal has resolved to appeal to the Viceroy not to give sanction to the Madras Temple Entry Bill brought forward by Dr. Subbaroyan in the Madras Legislative Council or a similar bill of Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer or Mr. M. C. Rajah in the Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

Bangalore.—The necessity for continuance of the system of nomination was stressed by Government spokeman in the Mysore Legislative Council which rejected a motion on Thursday seeking to do away with nomination in Town Municipal Councils in the State and substituting a system of reservation of seats.—A. P.

Bombay.—The airmail which left Karachi on December 8, was delivered in London on December 14.—A.P.

THANA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND CATTLE SHOW

To Be Held At Betegaon In February

The Bombay Gowrakshak Mandali has decided to hold and organise an agricultural and cattle show in the last week of February at Betegaon, near Palghar.

Betegaon is a pretty fine town about 2 miles from Boisor station, where the Government of Bombay in appreciation of the good worth of the Gowrakshak Mandali, have granted at a nominal charge, 315 acres of land, so that the Mandali can have ample scope of developing its cattle-breeding activities on a larger scale.

It is interesting to note that under the advice and encouragement of Mr. Y. D. Bhatt, I.C.S., the Collector of Thana, various influential local committees have been formed in the Thana District, to make the Exhibition a success.

The shows will contain all the specimens of the finest breeds of cattle, of the various crops that are grown, and can be grown and of the various methods of agricultural improvements for which many firms dealing in the agricultural machinery, have agreed to provide implements and arrange for giving instructions to the visitors. It is also proposed to organise demonstrations for combating diseases among cattle, and for improving milk supply.

The organisers have also provided ample space for opening stall to be given at a trifling charges for all the purposes connected with the show, and to provide all possible conveniences, to visitors. Those interested are requestet to write to the Hon. Secretaries at Mulji Jetha Market Hall, Bombay 2.

Ceylon Request To Zamorin

(From A Correspondent).

COLOMBO, Dec. 12.

Under the auspices of the Deshabhandu Society of Ceylon, a public meeting was held on Sunday evening at Deshbhandu Hall 3rd Cross Street, to request the Zamorin of Calicut to throw open the Guruvayoor Temple immediately to Harijans. Sjt. D. G. Money presided.

After giving a brief survey of the present Temple entry question in Guruvayoor and of Mahatmaji's resolve regarding the removal of untouchability, the Chairman moved the following resolution which was duly passed:

"That this public meeting of the Hindu Citizens of Colombo assembled under the auspices of the Deshbandhu Society of Ceylon emphatically request the Zamorin of Calicut to throw open the Guruvayoor Temple to Harijans and thereby prevent the impending fast of Mahatmaji and Kelappan and thus save their precious lives.

After the meeting a telegram was sent to the Zamorin, mentioning the request contained in the above resolution.

DRY WEATHER IN INDIA

POONA, Dec. 16.

The weather continues dry over the country except for a few light falls of rain in Southeast Madras and Mysore. The western disturbances is feeble but has caused extension of clouds in Kashmir.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Negapatam half an inch; and Trichinopoly and Coonoor a quarter.

Forecast:—Scattered falls of rain will recur in Southeast Madras. Light local falls of snow may also occur in Kashmir. A. P.

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Speech At Moonlight Dinner Party

A pleasant function took place on the terrace of the Madhavashram on Tuesday when a moonlight dinner party given in honour of Sir M. Visvesharaya by the Deccan Merchants' Association, Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajuji being the Chief host. Prominent amongst those present were Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Mr Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mr. P. B. Advani, Director of Industries Dr. M. B. Velkar Mr. V. L. Mehta, Mr. Tendulkar, and many others.

The catering at the dinner which in Indian style was excellent Mr. Parshuram Mahalan the proprietor of the "Madhavashram" personally attended to the comforts of the guests.

Sir M. Vishvesharaya in the course of his speech said that industries was a heavy topic for a postprandial discourse and he requested their indulgence to say what he had to say in untechnical language and in the fewest possible words.

"Our country is suffering along with the rest of the world from the prevailing trade depression which is a result of the changes produced by the great war. There is also the far greater suffering due to the fact that we have long been part of an unprogressive political and economic organisation which laid more stress on the preservation of law and order than on the encouragement of occupations or the production of wealth. As a result of the scant attention paid to indigenous enterprise in the past, there is a considerable amount of silent suffering through lack of employment. At the same time, as your own activities testify, there is also a widespread popular desire all over the country in favour of industrial expansion as a means of mitigating such suffering."

Continuing, he said, it was the educated middle classes that were suffering most from unemployment.

The primary requirements of the people, as of every other, were food, clothing, shelter and transport facilitites. Their principal occupations are agriculture, industries and trade. Food and raw materials were supplied by agriculture but large quantities of manufactured products, particularly those of high quality or excellence were imported from abroad.

The prices of food and other primary products are low compared to products of manufacture, and they may go still lower with the spread of mechanisation and mass production methods and extension of cultivation in tropical countries. It is evident that if we continued to rely mainly on agriculture, there is no near prospect of a substantial increase in income or wealth. Being convinced of this, countries with abundant agricultural resources, like Canada and United States of America, had been giving special attention to industries and they have had their reward. They had as a result, been deriving far more of their income from industries than from agriculture In the same way countries like Japan and Sweden have built up their wealth mainly through industries within the last half a century.

The pursuit of industries should be the principal means of securing an adequate income for the people in the near future.

There should be industrial or commercial associations, or branches of them, in each local area to stimulate industrial effort. There were at present chambers of commerce, there is an all India Federation of Commerce, and there are other industrial and trade associations, but there was no central co-ordinating agency. As many of them often do the same kind of work, the varied activities needed for a healthy industrial life were not maintained in any ordered proportion.

The public expect associations like them to see to it that no man who had received training as an expert was allowed to languish for want of work, that as many raw materials as possible that were fit to be converted into finished products within the country were so utilised, and that new industrial schemes were being constantly matured and as constantly brought into existance.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY.

The first step to carry out an industrial survey for each province or area concerned. The survey should result in the production of statistics and particulars of all the industries in operation in the country, the volume and value of products manufactured, number of persons employed, wages paid and the like. The survey report should single out the raw products now being exported which could be more advantageously utilised to provide occupations for our people. The Industries Department of every Provincial Government should examine its imports and exports and advise the people what goods and commodities now imported can be manufactured locally with profit. A certain amount of foreign trade will always be necessary; in certain circumstances growth of trade connotes prosperity, but not if the growth is in commodities of the character or description that are being exchanged at the present time.

WINDING UP OF NEWSPAPER

Employees To Get Their Due

An application for the winding up of the Ceylon Mrnning Leader Newspaper and Publishing Co., Ltd., by Court was made recently before Mr. G. Crosette Thambyah, Additional District Judge of Colombo.

The applicant stated that the Company was started on July 14 with a capital of Rs. 43,000 and that after November 26 it went into voluntary liquidation. More than three-fourths of the capital of the Company had been lost as it has had been run at a loss from its inception. The wages and salaries of its employees had not been filed against it and judgment had been entered of consent.

APPLICATION OPPOSED.

Mr. T. S. Value, who had been appointed liquidator of the Company has resigned. He (appellant pany. has rsigned. He (appellant) was now advised that the proceedings for voluntary liquidation were irregular and invalid. Grave loss and prejudice would be caused to all concerned unless steps were immediately taken to conserve the assets of the Company with a view to the due and beneficial winding up of the Company.

Mr. N. K. Choksy, with Mr. D. W. Fernando, instructed by Mr A. R. M. Razeen, supported the application and Mr. H. W. R. Weerasuriya, instructed by Mr. Clifford Perera, with Mr. T. E. D. Pieris, opposed it on behalf of a number of employees of the Company who had obtained judgment against it in the Court of Requests

The voluntary liquidator, Mr. Value, who was present admitted that he had in his possession Rs. 2,000 belonging to the company which he said he was prepared to deposit to the credit of the case.

The Judge ordered the voluntary liquidator to deposit the money in the Kachcheri and to produce a receipt.

EMPLOYEES' SALARIES.

When the matter was mentioned on Friday Fr. Razeen withdrew the application.

It was agreed between the voluntary liquidator and Counsel for the employees that 70 per cent. of the amount due under the decrees in the Court of Requests to the employees together with the costs as ordered in C.R. 83962 should be paid to-day and that the balance amount due under the decrees should be paid on January 31. It was also agreed that in the meanwhile the decree holders in the Court of Requests actions should not issue writs for the recovery of the balance. If the balance 30 per cent. was not paid on January 31 the decree holders would be entitled issue writs and recover their full costs in terms of the orders made in the Court of Requests.

The voluntary liquidator paid Mr. Perera Rs. 1,500 in the presence of the Judge.

Rugby—In a written Parliamentary answer the Chancellor of Exchequer states that the latest estimates of taxation per head of the population in the leading countries are: Britain £16-8-0. France 1176 francs, United Federal Taxation 24 dollars 82 cents, Germany Federal Taxation 115 Reich marks. Italy 428 lira.—B. O. W.

Rugby—Parliament will adjourn for Christmas on Thursday next, and will reassemble on February 7.—B. O. W.

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"MAIDEN AUNTS AS CLASS WARRIORS"

BRAILSFORD ON LIBERAL BETRAYAL OF FREE TRADE

A year has passed since the British electorate in a spasm of financial panic invested Mr. MacDonald and his national Government with omnipotence. The panic subsided at once. We reconciled ourselves with enthusiasm to the abandonment of gold; so much so, indeed, that the Tory party's annual conference has actually passed a resolution in favour of its replacement by a commodity index. The national government, which might, in the virtual absence of an opposition, have ruled as absolutely as any dictator, has behaved with moderation. It has established protection, practised economy and converted a part of the national debt, but there its achievement, and presumably its ambitious end. A visitor from Mars, taking breath after his interminable fall through stellar space, would find our island the most tranquil and soothing corner of this planet. No creative impulse stirs it, no fervour for change or readjustment, no impatience, nor any visible sign either of idealism or fear. It conserves what it still has, watching the diminution of private incomes and public revenues a little ruefully. It hoards and retrenches, discovering in the process that it can be content, at the expense of the common people, with an appreciably lower level of civilization. This is the mentality of the maiden aunt. She can do nothing, create nothing, nor can she expand her inherited income: so she hoards and pinches herself, and learns in bad times to dispense with a maid.

In retrospect what has happened in England is a minor engagement in the class struggle. Do maiden aunts, you may ask, engage in anything so unseemly as class warfare? Assuredly they do. They cut wages: they make unemployment: theq contrive, on a small scale, but with great tenacity, to divert to themselves a small tribute from the collective labour of the masses beyond their curtained doors. Faced with a diminished total national income, the middle and upper classes in England turned their backs on all the active male expedients for increasing it, whether by the expansion of credit, the launching on a great scale of public works, or the replanning of industry and agriculture. It saw salvation in the retrenchment of all public expenditure which benefits the working class—education, the health services, housing and unemployment insurance (vulgarly known as "the dole"). It hoped by these means to reduce the direct taxes which fall on its own shoulders. Its conversion to a tariff was part of the same process of shifting burdens. It believed that it could transfer to the mass of consumers some portion of its own peculiar load of income tax.

That is the real explanation of the Liberal betrayal of free trade. It is to insult the intelligence of Sir Herbert Samuel and his friends to believe that they supposed last October that free trade was safe. It is nonsense to suggest that they really imagined that they could put the Tories in power and avoid protection. To do the Tories bare justice, they were perfectly open in their plans. The meaning of this strange episode in English history is that these Liberals shared the general attitude of the middle class. There was much less in the national pool to divide, and, therefore, they joined a coalition of middle-class parties for the purpose of diminishing the working-class share. Expressed in political terms, they subordinated every other purpose to the immediate necessity of crushing the Labour Party. This is not their habitual attitude. In normally prosperous times they used to stand for expansion of the social services, of which the more costly are their creation. For many a long year, they advocated and fitfully practised an alliance with the Labour Party. But times of contraction, when incomes fall, demand another strategy. The income tax hurt, and Liberals accordingly waged the class war in the spirit of the maiden aunt. It seemed to them at the moment more important to destroy the Labour Party than to defend free trade.

The lapse of a year has brought disillusion with it. The policy of retrenchment has operated as every Socialist and indeed, every economist with a modern mind predicted that it must. The panic stoppage of public works and housing schemes, both national and municipal, the cutting of official salaries, the reduced expenditures on schooling and health, the fall of real wages in some of the chief industries—all this has paralyzed enterprise, lowered demand and lessened buying power. The result is that unemployment, after a brief improvement when first we abandoned the gold standard, grows remorselessly month by month.

The Exchequer has, indeed, scored a remarkable success, from the standpoint of maiden aunts, by converting ten billion dollars of the national debt. It will on this head make a substantial saving in future budgets. But this very success is, of course, the most eloquent proof of the depression. It is only because the yield of industrial stocks is precarious and low, only because no one dares invest in any ambitious scheme of development, only, in short, because we are inert and hopeless, that people are satisfied to lock their money in government bonds at any rate of interest, however low. The other day, indeed, a further little debt of dol. 750,000,000 was converted at 2 per cent. This process of converting debt is more, however, than a sympton of its causes. The treasury has laid an embargo, while it proceeds, on public issues of stocks, which might compete with it deliberately damps down enterprise. It fosters unemployment of capital, precisely as it has made unemployment of labour. It makes a depression and calls it economy.

At the end of a year I think that an objective reporter may allow himself to record a perceptible decline in the government's popularity. By-elections prove it. What they chiefly show is a lack of interest in public affairs: the whip of panic has ceased to crack. But the government's poll declines more sharply than that of the opposition, and the Labour party has won back three of its lost seats. The resignation of Lord Snowden and the Liberal Ministers corresponds to no discoverable revival of the faith in free trade: there will be no rally behind these invertebrate champions. But it does mean a certain liberation of public criticism. The average man is no longer intimidated by this omnipotent government: it is perceptibly less "national" than it was. There is a rather general tendency to examine its record. The Ottawa Convention rouses no enthusiasm even among those who have abandoned doctrinaire free trade. It is an unskillful piece of work, if one dissects it from our insular standpoint, for it makes substantial and unequivocal concessions to the dominions, in return for smaller and contingent gains for British trade. At best it means a patriotic diversion in our exports, but no probability of any total increase. Viewed from the cosmopolitan angle, it raises the general level of tariffs througout the world. It offends constitutional purists by fettering the discretion of Parliaments for many years ahead. It has justly alarmed the engineering industry by its interruption to Russian trade.

This Ottawa Convention was the chief dish in the government's menu. The rest of it is even more unappetizing. Liberals kept silence when one of themselves as Minister for Education told us that we must do without new schools, but if unavoidably the need arose, then we must make shift with temporary shacks. They become vocal again, as his Tory successor reduces the number of free places in the public secondary (i.e. advanced) schools, subjects the parents of those who receive this advantage to a means test, and raises the fees to other children. Within the working class the anger at the government's handling of the dole is rapidly passing the frontiers of self-control. The reduction in the amount of benefit is hard to bear, but it is the humiliating inquisition, on the hated Poor Law model, into the circumstances of unemployed families which has so deeply offended the self-respect of the workers. The Labour party confines itself to bitter verbal protests, but in the slums of our seaports the Communists, negligible as a political force, are organizing riots, which have been suppressed with a use of force rarely necessary in our law-abiding island. This danger signal has been noted by the Liberals, and even Sir Herbert Samuel, a week after his resignation, had begun to attack the administration of the means test to which the longer standing cases of unemployment are subjected.

Foreign policy fares no better. It would be flattery to say that there is any general enthusiasm for an advanced policy on disarmament, or for sterner attitude towards Japanese imperialism. Idealism does not flourish in a period of contraction. None the less, the unskillfulness of British diplomacy, its unintelligible insincerities, the general impression that no clear brain controls it, cause something ar dismay. One leading Liberal publicity has called boldly for Sir John Simon's dismissal. In short, the resignation of the Liberal Ministers means that the more open-minded section of the English middle class is losing faith in the strategy of maiden aunts. After all contraction has not led to a reduction of income tax. It has only produced further shrinkage of incomes. Accordingly the Liberals organize demonstrations to welcome the prodigal. Ministers back and talk once more about free trade.

What, meanwhile, is happening in the "National" camp? Nothing is audible but a call for further economy: the maiden aunts are still in the ascendant, and every Tory Member of Parliament has for platform use his list of the things which the poor can do without, ranging from sanitary houses to free schools. Wages fall rapidly while sterling prices and the cost of living stand immovably still. Behind the scenes the shrewder realists propose, I suspect, to go on contracting until debt conversion has reached its limit, and wages have touched rock-bottom. They will then, about the date of the World Economic Conference, engineer a contrary movemet of expansion—if, indeed, the world can be induced to accept the ingenious scheme of international inflation which the experts have prepared. For this supreme moment, when his personality may work its crowning miracle, the Prime Minister holds himself in reserve. Rarely addressing any audience less exalted than his fellow premiers of Europe, he waits his moment, tolerating but not directing the maiden aunts. Rumour whispers, from time to time, that he too has his doubts of the popularity of this government, and may in due cource once again save the nation from a ministry of his own making.
(H. N. Brailsford in "New Republic."

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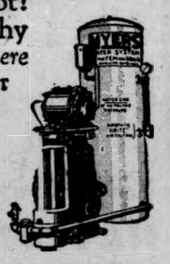

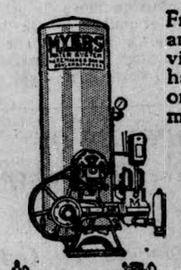

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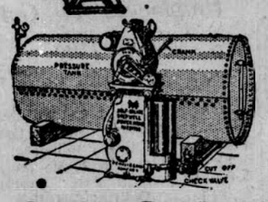

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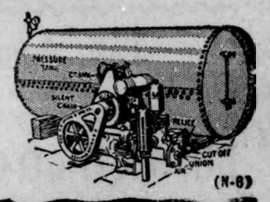

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MUSLIMS AS SAVIOURS OF EUROPE AND EAST

"If Allowed To Develop With England's Co-operation"

—SIR M. IQBAL

AGA KHAN ON MUSLIM ASPIRATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 15.

History was made in the Commons, to-day, when a representative meeting was held in the committee room arranged by the National League. Diplomats, and members of both the Houses of Parliament were there besides Muslim delegates to the Round Table Conference.

MUSLIM DEMANDS

Sir Mohammad Iqbal tabulating Muslim demands said that if Muslims were allowed to develop with the co-operation of England, they could save Europe and the East from calamities in the future.

H. H. the Aga Khan gave a confident assurance that Muslims were not going to interpose between Britain and India's aspirations. They were anxious that ordered progress of India towards equality within the Commonwealth should be assured. They asked for nothing that they were not ready to give to other sections of the community. Islam was the greatest single force for democracy in India.

UNION AND CO-OPERATION

Sir A. Hydari said that Muslims desired Union and co-operation between all parts of India so that a living unity might be created, and the country might continue to act as a great centre of development of civilisation.

Mr. Zafrulla said that Muslims were driven to their present attitude by hard realities. They desired a position so that they could be proud to be partners in the new constitution.—Reuter's Special.

ARTICLES ON INDIAN STATES BY "POST"

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Opening a series of articles on the Indian States, the "Morning Post" devotes a page to the first of the two articles in Hyderabad illustrated by photographs including those of H. H. the Nizam, the heir-apparent and his bride. In the course of a leading article on the subject, the "Post" hopes that if the constitution is pushed through, at least both sovereign status and treaty rights of Princes will be guaranteed.—Reuter.

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German Soldiers Ready To Be Armed

VON SCHLEICHER'S WARNING TO COMMUNISTS

BERLIN, Dec. 15.

"We are ready to arm our soldiers with knife and paper shields if our neighbours do likewise," declared Von Schleicher in an hour's broadcast speech; but Germany's army, he said, must be able to guarantee the country's safety. To create work was his Government's programme. "Changes in the constitution and other pretty things" did not interest him. He warned Communists that Government would take draconian measures if they tried to incite masses.—Reuter's Special.

FRENCH MINISTRY FORMATION

Will M. Chautemps Undertake The Task?

PARIS, Dec. 15.

The President will persuade the Radical ex-Minister M. Chautemps to consult his friends regarding the possibility of forming a Ministry. The friendship between M. M. Chautemps and Herriot will impede the efforts to form a Cabinet excluding the latter, but as M. Chautemps is a popular and tactful negotiator, he is expected to lay the foundations of a new combination and then step aside in favour of someone like M. Boncour who will doubtless accept the offer. M. Chautempt will reply to the President to-morrow.—Reuter's Special.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC REORGANISATION

Lords Reject Melchett's Motion

"LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND IGNORED"

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The House of Lords, by 14 votes to 10, defeated the motion of Lord Melchett in favour of wholesale economic reorganisation of Britain and the establishment of a supleme economic council. Lord Stanhope for Government contended that the scheme entirely ignored the law of supply and demand and the necessity for international trade.—Reuter's Special.

BERNARD SHAW ON WORLD TOUR

Itinerary Includes India And China

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Mr. Bernard Shaw accompanied by his wife has left by the Continental Express on the first stage of a world tour in which he will visit Palestine, India, Siam, China Japan and America. He admitted that Ireland was not in his itinerary, and characteristically suggested that the country had been handed over to America in lieu of the British debt.—Reuter's Special.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

De Valera To Preside Over League Council

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Either Mr. De Valera, who is this year's president, or his deputy, Mr. Connolly, the Free State Minister for Posts, will preside over the League Council when the dispute between Persia and Britain over the cancellation of Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concessions is discussed.—Reuter's Special.

DEBTS TO U. S.

6 COUNTRIES PAY

Five Default

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Six countries met their financial obligations to-day totaling 125 million dollars, namely, Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania.

Five defaulted owing 25 millions, namely, France, Belgium, Poland, Estonia and Hungary.—Reuter.

"NATION'S WISHES CORRECTLY INTERPRETED"

London Press Comments

RUGBY, Dec. 15.

From Newspaper comment it is clear that Government have on the whole correctly interpreted the wishes of the Nation.

"The Times" says: "The main impression left by the admirable debate is that the House of Commons is strongly behind the government, both in its decision to pay the sum due to-day and in its determination to press for speedy and drastic revision of the whole system."

The "Morning Post" says: "In making payment of gold the British Government has behind them a nation united without distinction of party. America has refused to make that contribution towards recovery without which in our conviction recovery can never begin. This gold is our contribution towards her enlightenment, and if that aim is achieved the common gain will not perhaps have been bought dearly."

The "Manchester Guardian": "While we are bound to retain as a guide the principle of the Balfour note yet we have to keep the broader needs of Europe steadfastly before us. We seek a final United States but equally importsatisfactory settlement with the ant we must save the Lausanne Settlement."

The "Daily Telegraph": "One of the strongest points made by Mr. Chamberlain was that there could be no return to the old regime interrupted by the Hoover moratorium. On what terms later payments will be made depends on the coming re-examination of the whole problem, but to-day's payment in the present world conditions consolidates the moral claims of Britain who assuredly will press them to their utmost.—B. O. W.

"COVENT GARDEN" THREATENED

Plan To Demolish Famous Opera House

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Covent Garden Opera House at which nearly all the famous artists of the operatic stage have appeared since it was opened in 1858, is threatened with demolition.

A proposal to pull down the building has been afoot for sometime, but it was brought that the danger was past. Now a new plan has been submitted and is expected to be adopted, which would mean the disappearance of the historic theatre.

The present theatre is the third which has occupied the site, the first having been opened in 1732 by John Rich. This original building was destroyed by fire in September 1808, and was replaced twelve months later by the second, which changed over from drama to opera in 1847. The second building suffered the same fate as the first, being burnt down in 1856. It was reconstructed and reopened in its present form in 1858.

Though originally licensed for the performance of "legitimate" drama, Covent Garden has been used for all kinds of theatrical presentations, and is also famous for its fancy dress balls. Among the famous names associated with the house may be mentioned. Madame Patti, who appeared there for the first time on the board's of a European theatre in 1861, and Sir Augustus Harris, under whose management from 1888 to 1896, the "Royal Opera" reached the zenith of its success.

GERMANY'S EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER

Heavy Increase

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, Dec. 15.

Germany's exports for November amounted to 475,200,000 marks exceeding the imports by 81,800,000 compared with the favourable trade balance of 83,600,000 in October.

"WE WANT BREAD AND CLOTHING"

Women Create Pandemonium At Council Meeting

(Special Cable)

BERLIN, Dec. 15.

Thirty infuriated women created a pandemonium at a meeting of the Berlin Municipal Council, shouting, 'We want bread, clothing and coal", injured two officials who tried to stop them. clambered up benches and chairs, and disappeared when they saw the police arriving.

REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

Minorities Conference's Plea To Unity Conference

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

The Minorities Conference Executive Committee at a meeting held at Allahabad with Rai Saheb Sham Lal in the chair resolved that the Allahabad All-Parties Unity Conference be requested to take steps to remove untouchability from the practical life of Hindus and treat Muslims and Christians also as touchables.

It was also resolved to appeal to Dr. Moonje and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya to demonstrate their large-heartedness by providing representation to the ex-royal families of India in the Central Legislature.

Another resolution stressed the necessity of a re-examining of the Poona pact in view of the widespread discontent felt against it among the Bengal and the Punjab caste Hindus and among the depressed classes in general, and also n the light of the defeat of all depressed classes candidates in the recent Cawnpore municipal election.—A. P.

MR. B. CHATURVEDI IN DELHI

To See Mr. Bajpai On Emigrants Question

NEW DELHI, Dec. 16.

Mr. Benarsidas Chaturvedi arrived here this morning from Calcutta in connection with the question of returned emigrants. He expects to see Bajpai Secretary, Department of Education Health and Land and place before him the real state of affairs also the question dealing with the returned emigrants. —A. P.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF INDIA

Discussion With Governor Of Bank Of England

RUGBY, Dec. 15.

The Committee of Linancial Safeguards o the Indian Round Table Conference held its first meeting to-day. After the opening of discussions, representatives of British India and Indian States on the Committee visited the Bank of Bangland, and discussed with the Governor and other leading representatives of the City of London questions connected with the financial position and the credit of India. The Committee resumes to-morrow.—B. O. W.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT TOKIO

6 KILLED : 100 INJURED

Customers And Sales-Girls Trapped In Flames

(Special Cable.)

TOKIO, Dec. 16.

Six persons were killed and 100 injured by a tremendous fire in a huge department stores in the centre of the City, the scores of customers and salesgirls being trapped in the flames.

MAINTENANCE OF TRANQUILITY

Suggestion To Empower Governor To Appoint

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the course of a statement to "The Times" on the communal problem, Pandit Nanakchand of the Punjab has developed a suggestion that the Governor should appoint a Committee consisting of Hindu, Muslim and Sikh to assist the Minister to maintain tranquility and that the Governor should have the deciding voice in case of disagreement.—Reuter.

DR. ANSARI'S WARNING

"We Must Not Rest On Our Oars"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12.

Dr. M. A. Ansari, in a private communication to a friend, says:

"The news about the agreement is by far the best I have received for many many years. I feel that with this great consummation there is no power on earth which can hinder us from achieving swaraj. But we must not rest on our oars. There are forces of reaction which are working against us. We must get the agreement ratified by every provincial district sub-divisional and village organization of every community and send telegrams to the Prime Minister and leading members of the Round Table Conference. This would also give an oppottunity of explaining the text of the agreement its meaning and implications to our people.

FRENCH IMPORTS FROM JANUARY TO NOVEMBER

Heavy Decreases

(Special Cable).

PARIS, Dec. 15.

French imports for the first eleven months of the year totalled 27,130 million francs; and exports were 17,993 millions which is a decrease of 12,261 millions and 10,307 millions, respectively, compared to 1931.—Reuter.

DEATH OF 101-YEAR OLD PARSI LADY

The obituary columns of Gujarati papers show that Hilloobai Dadi Kharshedji Banaji, a Parsi lady, died on Thursday evening at Forjett Street, Bombay, at the ripe old age of 101.

Cable Items

Santiago de Chile—President Alessandri's programme as outlined by leader of Radical Party. includes dissolution of Coaach, drastic budgetary economies, reduction of army and civil service.—Reuter.

Montevidec—A bill giving women the vote has been passed by the Uruguayan Parliament.—Reuter

Berne—Vice-President Schultess has been nominated President of the Confederation for 1933 by the Federal Assembly M. Pillet the Swiss delegate to the Disarmament Conference has been nominated Vice-President —Reuter.

From Millionaire To A Pauper

Parsi Piece Goods Merchant Who Found Struggle For Existence Too Hard

REVELATIONS IN CORONER'S COURT

A pitiful tale of a man's ancial ruin by his borrowing to a pauper and his final becoming a "burden to others," was revealed this morning in the letters written by Mr. Pestonji Naoroji Kapadia who committed suicide on Wednesday last by taking an overdose of Potassium cynide

BOMBAY, Friday.

heroic struggle against financial experiences from a millionaire decision to prefer death to

One of the daughters of Mr. Kapadia was overcome with grief and weeping when his letters that he had written before his death was being read at the Coroner's Court to-day at the inquest held over his body by the Coroner's Jury.

Mr. P. N. Kapadia, the deceased was a well-known piece-goods merchant and was the proprietor of Messrs. Madhoji Naoroji and Company He lived with his family at the Star Mansions Colaba. He has two daughters and two sons. During the last three years Mr. Kapadia lost heavily in business and finding that the "struggle of life was very hard" thought it best to end his life than continue in his present. state. He took an overdose of potassium cynide on Wednesday morning and died at about 11 a.m. Mr. Kapadia was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

Dr. Framroz Kapadia, a well-known pathologist giving evidence stated that on receiving a call on Wednesday morning, he went to the place of Mr. Pestonji Kapadia. By the time he reached the place Mr. Kapadia had died. After a careful examination of the body. the Doctor came to the conclusion that death was due to prison from the cynide group.

DAUGHTERS IN THE WITNESS BOX.

Mrs. Hirabai Jehangir, one of the daughters of Mr. Pestonji giving evidence stated at about 10 on Wednesday morning she was informed that her father was ill. She immediately hurried to her father's place to find that her father was expiring. She stated that her father was a millionaire once but since the last two years, he was losing heavily and was very much worried about it.

Miss Meherbai Pestonji in her evidence stated that her father got up early in the morning and went out for a walk as usual at 8 on Wednesday morning. He returned at 8-30 and was talking to his sons till about 9-37. Immediately after, he said that he was suffering from some pain in the stomach and fell down on his bed. Dr Popat, a friend of the family was immediately sent for, who came and examined her father to find that life was extinct. Witness found two letters in her father's room one of which was addressed to the Coroner of Bombay and the other to Dr. Popat. She gave the letter to Dr. Popat.

BREAKS DOWN.

The witness broke down and began to weep when the letters that were written by the deceased were being read in Court. In the letter to the Coroner, Mr Pestonji stated that he was once a millionaire and now had become a pauper. The struggle of life was very hard and in spite of his efforts the crash did come and so he thought it best to end his life than continue in his present state. Pestonji requested the Coroner not to hold a post mortem examination as he himself had taken a very large dose of potassium cynide and allow his body to be taken to the Tower of Silence.

In the letter to Dr. Popat, Mr. Pestonji thanks his family friend for all the help that had given to him and narrated in detail as to what lead him to commit suicide.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to suicidal dose of potassium cynide

TEA RESTRICTION SCHEME

Export Quotas For First Year Of Operation

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The "Financial Times" Amsterdam correspondent says that subject to the conclusion of a full agreement on the proposed Tea Restriction Scheme, the export quotas for the first year of operation will be as follows:—India 152405 metric tons, Ceylon 96800 metric tons and Dutch Indies 66895 metric tons.

It is suggested that the Dutch Indies quota will be distributed in the proportion of 82 per cent Estate tea and 18 per cent native grown tea.

"Purely Formal Proceedings

LONDON, Dec. 16.

It is stated in Dublin that proceedings of the League next week in regard to the Anglo-Persian dispute will be purely formal. The dispute will be referred to a Special Committee which will report to the League. —Reuter's Special.

YOUTH'S FALL TO DEATH FROM PAGODA

Fatal Attempt To Steal Valuables

RANGOON, Dec. 13.

Nemesis lay in wait for a Burmese youth, who, taking advantage of the darkness, made a bold attempt to secure possesson of some precious stones and other valuables from a golden umbrella (Hti) at the top of a pagoda, 70 ft. high in Monywa district.

The body of the Youth was found the next morning at the foot of the pagoda with a wound on the head. In his pocket a piece of gold and some precious stones were found. The umbrella itself was found bent while a rope was hanging down the slopes of the pagoda.

It is believed that the deceased youth who managed to reach the summit, missed his footing while descending and came down to the ground heavily, hitting his head against the hard surface.

Maharaja of Travancore, accompanied by Junior Maharani Elaya Raja, the first Princess and a party left Trivendrum for Nagercoil at 20-12 on Friday, on a short sojourn which likely to last about a fortnight.

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